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" 148-48-1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 1948

SUBJECT

Allotment of Spindles & looms — Establishment of new Textile Mills in the State — The Kapila Textiles etc

Mr Haksar
7/4/48

Establishment of a new Textile Mills in the State — Recommendation in order of merit for import of machinery

6053
& 6416

Letter No RF 35(11)-45/G. dated 9th 12/Mk. addd to from the Residency forwarding copy of letter from the Textile Commissioner Bombay on the subject of recommending the in order of merit names of the Textile Mill for the import of machinery.

1) The Residency has forwarded copy of the letter from the Textile Commissioner Bombay requesting to send in name or names of proposed new Textile Mills in the State, whom the Government recommends in the order of merit.

2) The firm of Messrs Murugappa Chettiar & Devanagere Lane to represented for foreign machinery for the Proposed Shankara Textile Mills to be started at Devangere.

~~The file bearing Diary No 4454 has been submitted with a draft reminder to the Textile Commr. Bombay~~

3) The file is respectfully submitted for orders 4) The Hon'ble Revt. Minister Commerce regards for kindly

17/4 17/4

5) Draft letter submitted for kind appl

17/4 6) Immediate reply is asked for. The reply is to go to the Textile Commr, Bombay.

We have already recommended the application of our Chegudera Rural Mission case to the Textile Commr. Bombay about the grant of 25% margin for Cotton only without Loom Coverage.

7) For orders if we may recommend the same from the Govt to the Textile

for immediate disposal.

18/4/46

8) The Secretary to the Resident states that he has received an urgent telegram for the final recommendations of our Govt. and that a copy of the recommendation may also be sent direct to the Deptt. of Industries & Supplies, New Delhi. The last date for the recommendation being received by the Textile Commr., Bombay, is the 25th instant. Mr. Chijavadi Venugopala request may therefore be recommended on condition that he should comply with the conditions mentioned at 'A' above which Mr. Chijavadi may also be informed.

Sd/-
18/4/46

18. APR. 1946

9) Please put up the application of the Kapila Textile Mills & also of M/s. Imam (who wants to establish a mill at Chirala) & any other application that may have been received

Sd/-
19/4

Submitted
10) The file pertaining to M/s the Kapila Textile Mills (File No 414-44) has been submitted to Minister for Revenue with Diary No 4481 on 25-3-46

11) The file pertaining to the request of M/s B. Venkata Rao & S. Sajjan Rao Co. for import of machinery is herewith submitted. Letter No RF 35(11)45/G dt 22-3-46 from the Residency.

Sd/-
22/4

12) Ordered
The file re: M/s Imam's request for import of some Textile machinery is perhaps dealt with by M/s R. Dispatch he will be requested to put up the file
Sd/-

13) The following D.Os collections are pertg.
(1) Appln of M/s. Md Imam D.No. 486/45
(2) " M/s K.T. Vasudeva Rao D.No 561/45

Sd/-
22/4.

Sd/-
22/4/46

14) Letter from Mr. Reddy is also put up. D.No 486/45 After the Comm of arbn already ordered.

Sd/-
22/4/46.

15) Sd/-
22/4/46

16) Rao's letter from Kapila Textile Mills received today & mentioning at once

Sd/-
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17) Also the letter from Comm S.I.P.

Establishment of a new Textile Mills in the State - Recommendation by Govt in connection.

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Letter No. EC. 1896-45-46 Dated 18-4-46 from the Commr. of Economic Development and Planning Bangalore reporting to the Govt of India to allot not less than 1,00,000 Spindles and 3500 looms for the State.

Letter No. 345 Dated 22-4-46 from the Kapila Textile Mills Ltd Bangalore to recommend reporting for opening and grant of Dnepar Licence for 24000 Spindles & 500 looms.

18) The letter from the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning together with the copy of the scheme, and the letter from the Kapila Textile Mills are submitted for kind perusal

Ak 23/4. Dev. Secy)

19) NM 23/4/46

20) We have received the following 24/4 applications for the formation of textile mills:-

(1) The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

(2) The Shri Chamundeshwari Textile Mills Ltd., Davangere (Mr. Mungipet Chigateri is Chairman) *

(3) Khandesi-al. Shah Mahomed Imam's application (He wants to establish a mill with water power at Chitaldrug) *

(4) B. Venkata Rao, T. Lalla Ram & Co. *

21) As regards (1) Govt have formed the Company (which is under liquidation) Certain concessions (2) & (3) have been recommended & forwarded to the Govt of India thro' the Residency; (4) is under correspondence with them for the present (1) & (2) may be recommended. The others may be considered when the funds

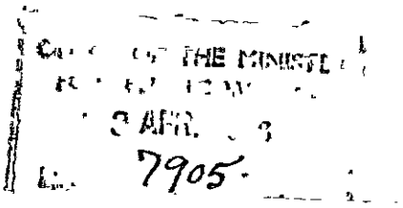
* Kindly see file

* Please see

* Kindly see file

allotments are made. (Reply has to go by the 25th)

23) Mr. S.V.) Ce 23/4 Mm



24) I agree. But the recommendations in order of merits must be in order of the date of applications to this Govt. The dates of applications may be verified and two persons in concerns as the case may be recommended in order of merits adopting the above principle.

A. 23/4/46.

Submitted

25) The dates of receipt applications to this Govt are as noted below:—

Mesrs

1. The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd — ⊛

2. The Sree Shankara Textile Mills — 25-9-45 (applin forwarded in D20408/27¾

3. Hushiv-ul-Mulk Mahomed Imam's application — 6-10-45. (forwarded on 15-10-45)

4. B. Venkata Rao S. Sayyan Rao & Co. — 8.3.46 (under correspondence.)

26) The Associated Finance & investment corporation has telephoned to.
⊛ The Kapila proprietors of M/S Kapila Textile Mills say that they have applied direct to the Textile Commr Bombay before Sept 45. and that they have applied only yesterday (22.4.46) through this Govt for recommendation to the Textile commr Bombay for import of machinery. 27) For perusal and orders.

24/4

28) Dev. Secy)

Mm 24/4/46.

29) The Kapila Textile Mills are the oldest applicants. Govt. have already granted them some concessions long back to establish a mill at Rayapuram. They & the Sri Shankara Textile Mills may be recommended Ce 24/4

30) Draft and fair telegrams submitted for their appl. Letters will follow. Dev. Secy). Mm 24/4/46. Ce 24/4

Recd

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State – Priority for import of machinery.
6214.

Drafts letters to Residency and to ~~Secy to Govt Dept of Industries & Supplies~~ Textile Comr Bombay are submitted for kind appl
Post confirmation copies will be if approved.
26/4. be issued. ~~The copy addressed~~

26/4

33) Draft forwarding letter to the Residency Submitted for kind appl

26/4

34) May be approved.

26/4. 35) Dev. Secy)

36) Apart from the usual minutes to the two telegrams also ending the copy of the enclosure to Bombay letter for their information. The enclosure to Bombay to be issued

27/4

Pol. 2452 Dt. 29-4-46

The Residency,

Forwards copies of telegrams addressed to the Textiles comr, Bombay.

37) Draft letters to the Mills Submitted for kind appl.

30/4.

30/4/46

28) Issue & re submit

30/4/46.

29) Re submitted as for orders above: If approved this file will be submitted to the Dewan Rajeepar 36

2/5

30) Dev. Secy)

2/5.

31) For Dewan

2/5/46

32) Dewan)

33) This file is marked to the Dewan. This may be resubmitted to the Dewan.

3/5/46.

34) Seen. Apart from dealing with individual applications, we

Issued.
D7864-6 9/2614-46
To Textile comr Bombay
To Secy to Govt of India & Supplies Dept.

27 APR 1946

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4 MAY 1946
6839

Extn Establishment of new Textile mills in the State – Application for super grinding 6214/Dte

shows address the Govt of India on the lines suggested by the Comm for S.D & P in his letter dated 18/4/46

MM 5/5/46

35 Submitted

If approved a draft letter will be MM cosigned to Secy to Govt. Deptt of Industries & Supplies Govt of India Submitted with a draft for consideration

36. Draft proposed 14/5/46. Put up the

3) other file also in which on this point a note had been put up. Please see whether in the light of the proposals in that file, any modification in the draft will be necessary.

MM 14/5/46.

Submitted

38 The note referred to above is put up at flag Z. It will be seen that Govt of India proposes to allot 1,30,000 spindles for expansion of mills in Hyderabad, Mysore etc. Therefore Mysore's the minimum requirement as stated by Comm. of Textiles to this State of 1,00,000 spindles is not allotted. In these circumstances the letter pressing for the minimum perhaps may be agreed. To orders

Telegram for Textile Comm. Bombay requiring to estimate to Chairman the coarse & fine spindles are to be allotted.

16/5/46

39 The Textile commissioner to Govt of India, Bombay wishes to let him know of the two mills viz Kapila Textile Mills and Sri Shankara Textile Mills

Establishment of New Textile Mills in the State — Allotment of Spindles & Looms.

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that reason
~~to whom~~ the allotment of spindles ~~has been~~ recommended by Govt of India, each of Mills should be given the coarse spindles (25000) and fine spindles (19,000). as also the looms

It will be seen that any one of the two mills should have coarse spindles and which should be allotted the fine spindles. Both the Mills are new industries, Kapila Textile Mills being in Bangalore and that of Sri Shankar Textiles in Davangere.

The Govt. are solicited as to the ~~allotment~~ kind of spindles and looms to the mills which may perhaps be advised to the Textile Commissioner Govt of India.

(illegible)

7/5

The file of Sri Shankar Textile Mills is also put up

B. Brief for India

2. The Exhibits of fine & coarse spindles & recommendation of looms

W 17/6/46 1. The draft is for Mills approval.

W 2. The Kapila Textile in their letter dated 22-4-46 had stated that they want 24,000 spindles of fine yarn capable of spinning 40 to 80 counts and 500 weaving looms if market. ~~That if~~ The spindles. The Shankar Textile in their application dated 26-9-45 had stated that they want 20,000 spindles and 500 looms on 20 to 40 counts. From the telegram it will may be seen that only 19000 fine spindles as against

flag A

flag B

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17 MAY

44 000 fine spindles wanted by the Kapila Textiles are available. Whereas the Shanka Textiles want only 20000 Coarse spindles, 25000 are allotted. Both the firms want 500 looms each.

We It is for Consideration whether a telegraphic reply may be sent to the Textile Commr. of Bombay requesting him to allot the requirements of the two mills as asked for by them, ~~Converting~~ increasing the allotment under fine spindles by 5000 and reducing the allotment under coarse by 5000. ~~Out of these 25 p.c. has to be reserved for hand loom weavers. Which may also be recommended stating that this is exclusive of 25 p.c. of looms~~ The looms allotted are 575 Coarse + 315 fine as against 500 Coarse + 500 Fine wanted by the two firms. ~~But of these 25 p.c. will have to be reserved for hand looms.~~ The balance of 75 looms that will be left over from the Coarse looms allotted; the Textile Commr. may be requested to allot fine looms instead.

(Sd) Illegible

17/5/46

We Please put up the case of the Shanka Textiles today & seek clarification re. the figures they have given after deducting 25% of the spindles for handlooms etc. the Kapila Textiles will mainly have fine spindles

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Sanction of looms. 6941

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'A' they have been recommended for 19000 spindles for which the max. no. of looms is 315 & the Shankar Textile Mills they have been recommended for 1000 looms complete spindles for which the max. no. of looms is 576

Ab

Draft letters submitted for kind appl

20/5/46

Ag 20/5 The drafts are for kind approval.

As regards 'A' it is for orders whether a recommendation has to be sent to the Textile Comnr, Bombay; in reply to his telegram or the replies from the Companies be awaited.

Dev. Secy)

20/5/46

48 hours. Await reply

20/5/46

D. 8463 A. 21-5-46

Mr. Murigappa Bhigateri Requests him to intimate the no. of looms required for the proposed Shankara Textile Mills.

D. 8464 A. 21-5-46

The Gen. Secy, Kapila Textile Mills Requests him to intimate the no. of looms required.

Letter No. 392 dated 23rd May 1946 from the Genl Secy The Kapila Textile Mills stating that the lowest commercial required will be 285 looms and requests for an allotment of 300 looms.

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Submitted for kind personal approval orders.

Orders are solicited on the draft letters for Govt of India

23/5 pm

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Letter No. M 395/45-46 & 22/5/46 from Mr Murugappa Chettiar stating that he will go over to Bangalore within a couple of days to discuss about the matter.

Submitted for kind perusal orders are solicited as to the steps to be taken in this matter up to

Dev. Secy) 80 24/5/46

24 MAY

51/90000 spindles & 300 looms may be recommended for the Madras Textile Mills.

Sir As regards the Sri Shankar Textile Mills, Mr. M. Chettiar has not yet sent me a proposal. As a reminder has since been received from the Textile Commr, we should have to decide ourselves on the no. of looms that may be required for the 25000 spindles. Crore spindles allotted to the Mills.

Calculating on the basis of 5:7½ looms for 25000 spindles, we may ask for 435 looms, after reserving 25% of spindles for yarn for hand looms etc.

Mill. S.V.) 5-3 Ag 25/5

" 27/5/46. 25/5

5/4 Shown pending the letter sent received from Mr Chettiar.

28/5 25/5

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
29 MAY 1946
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Allotment of Spindles and Looms. 6941. √6943. √6993
√7021. √7012

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Letter No 664 dated 26th May 1946 from Mr Hunigappa Chigateri Managing Agents of Sri Shankara Textile Mills Ltd stating that they require 431 looms leaving off 25% for yarn weavers and they may at least be given 50% of the 19000 fine spindles.

55) Submitted for kind orders. cwh 28/5

56) Refer to para 52. 28/5

57) Dy Secretary 28/5/46

58) 500 looms may be recommended to Mr Chigateri Ca 28/5

59) Draft telegram submitted for appl 28/5 [Telegram issued at 28/5/46.]

60) Draft forwarding letter to Residency is submitted for appl. If approved the Post confirmation copy will also be issued. For orders 29/5

61) Issue 29/5

Pol. 2691 Q. 31-5-46

Residency.

Forwards a copy of telegram Q. 28-5-46 sent to the Textile Commr, Govt of India.

PWD I

Letter dated 9th June 46 from Messrs Sree Shankara Textile Mills Ltd stating that they have started with their first spell of 25000 spindles and 500 looms.

Copy of certain instructions received from the Textile Mills [illegible]

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to Shree Shankar Textile Mills Ltd by the Govt of India.

62) 25000 spindles and 500 looms have been recommended to Shree Shankara Textile Mills Ltd. The firm requests for approval & their publication in their prospectus information regarding the number of spindles and looms allotted to them

19. JUN. 1946

63) We may reply Govt that 25000 Coarse spindles & 500 looms have been recommended to be allotted to Shri Shankara Textile Mills Ltd.

B.

64) Dy Secy

65) The draft put up. Vide paras 36 + 41(1) above, according to Secy's orders at para 34 there was to be issued. It is now for approval. A para is also added thereon about the further application.

66) Dy Secy

67) Issue as proposed

2. JUL. 1946

D. 242-4 9. 6-7-46.

To Secy. to G. of I. Deptt of Supplies Deptt, New Delhi

Requests him to allot not less than 1,00,000 spindles & 3,500 looms to the State.

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7012 √6993. √7356 √457 √514

68 Submitted for orders with reference to paras 62, and 63 supra (of the notes) Draft forwarding letter to Residency Sec. for kind attn.

16/7/46.

Ref 108 Dated 13th July 46

Forwards a copy of letter no. D 242 dated 6th July 1946 addressed to the Govt of India Dept of Ind & Supplies.

20 Submitted with for orders with reference to paras 62 & 63 supra of the notes

19. JUL. 1946

Dy Secy

To further action necessary, as they have already received initial allotment of 10000 spindles & 500 looms from the Central Govt.

21/7

Submitted

If approved this file will be closed now, for order.

Yes, keep in Secy.

29/7 30/7

Letter no 8/T.A/46 dated 25th July 46 from the Secy to Govt of India stating that there is no prospect of machinery being available from abroad within the next few years in the textile - Granite is required.

25 The Govt of India was requested to obtain for the State 1,00,000 Spindles and 3500 looms to meet the immediate requirements. In reply to this Govt of India say there is no prospect of getting importing machinery from abroad within the next few years. After discussion of the Department of Industries and Supplies it is for kind perusal of the Dy Secy

10/8

13 AUG. 1946

This file is sent back to the A/S - Fin, as desired by him.

9/8/46

Establishment of New Textile Mills etc. etc. —
Allotment of spindles and looms.

457 V 516

78) The letter of the G of I (Dept of Ind) is sent for perusal. This is in reply to our letter flagged A

79) Mem. B of W
Devan

Cy 28/8
20/8

OFFICE OF THE [illegible]
FOR PUBLIC WORKS
31 AUG. 1946
[illegible]

80) 31/8/46.
Cy 31/8
31/8

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
2 - SEP. 1946
1718.

81) I should like to have a clear statement regarding the post-war development plans of the cotton textile industry

1) who are all the applicants — particulars may be given.
2) what is the quota proposed by the Govt of India.
3) what definite promises have been made by the Govt of Mysore and to whom.

AAA
3/9
Cy
8/9
3/9

Submitted

82) No. applicants

The applicants, so far, are:—

	Spindles applied for	Looms,
1. The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd. Asiatic Buildings, Kempe Gowda Rd Bangalore City	25000	500.

new mills.

F

Expansion of Textile Mills in the State - Allotment of Spindles and Looms

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'G'	New Mills	2. Sri Shankara Textile Mills Ltd Davangere.	20,000 -	500.
'B'		3. Mushir-ul-Mulk Mahomed Imam's application to establish a Textile Mill.	particulars not furnished.	
'Z'		4. B. Venkoba Rao & Sajjan Rao & Co Avenue Road Bangalore City.	25000 —	500.
'T'	Expansion	5. Sri Krishna Weaving Mills Chickpet Bangalore City	10,000 —	--
'S'		6. J. R. Mills Bangalore City	12,000 -	300.
		7. } Plans as from 91-92 & }		

(8) (9) Pro 2 Quota proposed by Govt of India

'Y' Govt of India have so far allotted only 19,000 fine spindles and 25,000 Coarse Spindles (the allotment being in two units) and looms. (8) (9) as per Commissioner's memo dt

'Q' 'W' These spindles were allotted to Messrs Kapila Textile Mills and Sri Shankara Textile Mills respectively as can be seen from the copy of the letters addressed to these mills. (Govt of India) But they have also reported that the allotment of looms are under consideration.

'X' 2 The Govt of India have also written that the allotment of spindles to the extent of 1,30,000 for the expansion of existing Mills in various States including Mysore have been made. Of these Mysore has been allotted 19000 Spindles fine, and 25000 spindles Coarse as mentioned above At the instance of the Commissioner.

No. there are former mills and not for expansion. The allotment from the 130,000 spindles for expansion has not yet been made.

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Establishment of a Mill in the State - Allotment of spindles and looms -

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of Economic Development and Planning the overall requirements of Mysore were communicated to the Govt of India for compliance as far as possible. The latter Govt of India have replied to say that it will not be possible to increase the allotment to any province or State for some more years. 'D' 'V'

No. 3 Promises made by Govt

89) No definite promises as such have ever been held out by Govt of Mysore to any body

89) Dev Secy/ 1/5

90) What about Sri Ganesha Textile Mills & The Hunsagahalu Textile Mills? (Urgent, send) Cy 10/7

91) Submitted Query of Secy above: Regarding Sri Ganesha Textile Mills, they have applied very late and their application was not forwarded as by that time, allotment of spindls and looms was made. They were told that their applicatn will be considered at the time of next allotment They have asked for 20,000 spindles & 200 looms. Cy 18/7 'K' in cdn file Dte 43-44.

92) As regards the Hunsagahalu Textiles. The file was submitted to Law Secy on 10-7-46 and it is with the Financial Branch for being dealt with in connection with Capital issue: They have asked for 15000 spindles & 200 looms Cy 18/7

93) Dev Secy/ 13/5 (Urgent, send)

94) Submitted to Secy for return Explanation [illegible]

Letter No Ec-6674/43 47 E. Fed 16th Oct 1946 from the Commr. Economic Development and Planning Representing that Madras quota of the lakhs of spindles may be reported to be allotted to this State.

The file bearing Diary no. 5761/Dte on the allotment of spindles and looms has been submitted to the Devan awaits return is awaited. Meanwhile if approved action may be taken by addressing the Resident to move the Govt of India to allot 1 lakh of spindles and 3500 looms from out by Diwan of the Madras quota to this State. For orders

(Immediate card) 19/x. Has not the file been received back? Please ask. D.O.

19/x/46.

The enclosed. 23/x A draft is proposed to be considered although the surrender of the allotment by Madras is not yet an established fact as seen from the various reports in the newspapers.

Establishment file is with the State — [illegible] pass by [illegible] to-day.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
C-187
No.....

Telegram from Mr G.E Felton Glaxo Company Newyork requesting appl. for for parity estimate for Messrs Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.
Submitted for orders.
de/28/9

Submitted

A : 95) If appd this file will be submitted to Dewan.
Refer para 9th supra of notes.
de/29/9
B 96) As regards Mr. Felton enquiry, it is for orders of the Govt. He is requested to render possible assistance As regards Mills arrangements, his firm has to work to them taking Govt's help, if necy.
K 29/9/46.

(Immediate card)

DW Secy
97) Send copy of the telegram to the mills for their remarks & resubmit.
Ce 27/9
98) Draft letter submitted for kind appl. 99) Issue at once & resubmit.
de/28/9.
K 29/9

DEWAN'S OFFICE
No.....
25 SEP 1946

Issued vide D.O. (Comp) dated 29.9.46.
To M/s Kapila Textile Mills Ltd
Forwards a copy of telegram received from Mr G.E. Felton for [illegible]

Immediate card

100) Resubmitted as directed.
K 30/9 de 30/9 DW Secy 1/10
101) 1-10
102) Ref. Dewan's minute here 81.
Please see Para 82 to 92
Ce 1/x
Dewan)
1-10.
Receipt from Dewan
Ce 22/x 1/11/46

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106) Telegram to Secy Air priority Board New Delhi and to the Secy to commerce Dept New Delhi have been issued on 22-10-46.

Ae 24/x

Letter no. Ec. 654/46/47 dated from the commissioner of Economic Development [illegible] dirs to the Govt of India addressed in letter no D.242-A/9 July 1946 to allot a lakh of 3,500 looms. as to meet the requirements of the State. But they have replied in their letter dated 25th July 1946 that it was to increase the quota already a

Please send copies of our telegram to the Govt of India mentioned above to the Secretary to Govt Labour & Industries Dept for information.

Ce 24/x

Attended to. by 24/x

168) In view of the that has arisen by the policy Govt, the Govt of India may will be approached to have allotment of spindles to this to this State. to the extent spindles as suggested by the of Economic Development and planning for orders.

Immediate can

169) Draft cable to Mr Felton submitted for kind appl. Draft forwarding letter to Govt of India conforming our telegram submitted for kind appl. } as ordered

Ae 24/x. For appl & Draft Cable. 'A' work & ordered & Cable

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Dew. Secy 24/x

Telegram

24/x

Cablegram (XF) Dated the 24th Octr 46 from

Mysore. Boaton (The Mysore Bompany, Poona)

Copy to. Mr. B. K. Nanty

" C. Perumal Chetty

Managing Director

The Coimbatore Textile Mills Ltd.

Near Kathodia Mansion Mahal Road

Gandhipuram Mysore.

(Post confirmation copy)

Regarding to Tender call for supply

Reply to Mess C Perumal Chetty & the Nanty Brothers

for purchase of machinery.

Ref No D2515-16 dt 26.10.46

The Secy Air Priority Board New Delhi

The Secy Govt of India Supply Dept

Confirming the Telegram dt 22.10.46 Re

the priority to Orders for file Textiles

We are Dated 16th October 1946 from

Messrs The Bombay Woollen Cotton

Mills regarding to their enquiry

for [illegible]

We have received from the Director

[illegible] Mysore the copy of

the letter dated 12th October 1946.

We have received today October from M/s

Regarding the information required

by them we are glad

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(i) As regards the claim of Messrs Bangabar Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Ltd it is a point to be noted that Govt of India have intimated that it was not possible to increase the allotment. Further other Mills which have applied already for spindles perhaps deserves to considered earlier.

(ii) As regards the machinery, the paper of the Cotton Mills is for kind consideration.

28/X/41

(iii) A draft is suggested to the Govt of India covering the statement & the request of Banijya, as suggested by the Finance Dept. The papers relating to the Revenue Check Cash be separated from this file & the dollar question framed.

(Urgent card)

(Immediate card)

28/X/41 The claim of Messrs the Bangabar woolen, cotton and Silk Mills is considered in the draft suggested to the Govt of India.

Dy Secy 30/X

Mem Cyan assented

C. 2/XI

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Establishment of Textile Mills in the Punjab

2015/2067/2241

Letter Telegram of 2.11.46 from Air Priority Board stating that they have booked passage for Messrs Chetty and Murty from Karachi to Cairo on the 15th instant

116) Submitted for kind perusal as the party is said to have been advised accordingly

4/11/46

4/XI

117) Yes

4/XI

118) Yes.

119) Has a copy of "Printed" telegram of 23rd Oct. been sent to Mr. C.P. Chetty advising he might arrange to send the application himself? If not, letter do so now

5/XI

120) Draft submitted for kind appl

5/XI/46

121) Issue above

5/XI

Submitted

122) Copies of Telegrams dated ~~23rd and 29th~~ 23rd October 46 and 2nd Nov 46 were issued to the party Mr C.P. Chetty.

123) Typed draft put up as per orders at 11 Sym for orders.

7/11

124) Yes

7/XI

125) Draft for approval. (This is in accordance the suggestion of the Comptroller & Auditor contained in his letter of 16.10.46 (2))

11/11

126) Issued

11/11

127)

12/11

128) Issued. As regards the Textile Machinery Mills, same may be watched & the figures given in item 3 of letter suitably revised. Let me see letter before issue.

14/11

129) Also ack. letter of Printing Mills & say the matter is being attended to

14/11. 15/11

Letter dated 6.11.46 from M/S J.R. Mills reporting to let them know about the allocation of spindle made to them

Establishment of Textile Mills in the State. Allotment of Spindles and Looms

~~2241/39~~.
2224/2241

Submitted

130 The total number of looms and spindles as on 26.27 and 1,73,202 respectively.

131 The name of M/s The Bhamundeswari Textile Mills Ltd Bangalore is included in the list. This firms requirement is 25000 spindles and 600 looms. The third para of the draft is corrected accordingly (as per ~~section~~ order) Refer page 128 supra

grants.

132. Draft acknowledging is submitted for kind appl with refer to para 129 supra grants. (Immediate card)

14/XI/46.

133.

D.Sec'y/134 Ce/15 14/11

D 2999 dt 16-11-1946

To the Resident

Requests for the allotment of addl Spindles & looms.

D. 3300 dt. 16-11-46

He Accts,

M/s. H. B. Textiles, Cotton & Silk Mills Ltd.

Acknowledge receipt of his letter

dt 16.11.46.

Letter No. C1-18/46-47 dated 31.10.1946 from the Dir of Textiles requesting to intimate if any allocation of Spindles and looms to the State has since been communicated to Govt by the Govt of India and if so a copy of the reference may be sent to this office for reference.

30 NOV. 1946

Submitted :-

135. If approved the Dir of Textiles will be informed that the Govt of India have so far allotted 19,000 fine Spindles with the maximum number 315 looms and 25,000 coarse Spindles with the maximum number of 575 looms. ~~This to the two new~~

~~Textile~~ Textile Mills namely, M/s The Kapila Textile Mills and M/s Shankara Textile Mills respectively and that this Govt have urged for the allotment of more Spindles and looms.

Taken from Secy's table

4/12 29/11

D.Sec'y/ 136. 30/11

Establishment of new Textile Mills in the State - Allotment of spindles etc

App. F III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 2241/2528/2870

Serial No.

Letter No. dated 4.12.46 from the Managing Director Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., forwarding a copy of letter from M/S T. N. K. Govindarajulu Chettiar offering for sale complete Spinning plant of 28,200 spindles Reiter 1937 and 1939 model, with all the electrical driving equipment from ready stock for immediate delivery and requesting that Govt may recommend to the Textile Comm^r, Bombay, for an increased unit of 9200 spindles so that they may be enabled to take advantage of both Compliments of 28,200 spindles, immediately available to them.

Submitted :-

137. M/S the Kapila Mills Ltd., have been allotted only 19,000 tine spindles. In the circumstances stated in the letter they may request that the Textile Commissioner, Govt of India, Bombay, for the allotment of additional 9,200 spindles. Their request is for orders., officially in view of 4/12... the letter from the Govt of India, that no more spindles could be made available.

Sd/- 4/12/46.

138. May be recommended to Govt of India (Textile Commissioner, Bombay) for the allotment of additional 9,200 spindles as requested.

Sd/- 6/12

139. May be submitted to the Diwan

Sd/- 9/12/46

140. I am afraid if this recommendation is made it will affect the interests of other companies which are proposed which Govt of Mysore has backed up. No recommendation can be made. Sd/- 11/12 Sd/- 11/12

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Establishment of new Textile Mills in the State — Allotment of Spindles etc.

File No. 2870/2943 of 194 . | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Letter No. 8-TA/46 dated 3-12-1946 from the Asst Secy Deptt of Industries & Supplies Govt of India New-Delhi stating that no Spindles are available at present.

141 Subd :- The Govt of India letter is submitted for perusal with reference to this office letter No. D 2999 dated 6-11-1946.

142. Draft letter to M/S Kapila Textile Mills is submitted as per orders in para 140.

R 16/1/47

143

144

145.

D 4339 Dated 16-1-1947

To the Managing Director

M/S Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., Mysore

Stating that their request for additional Spindles cannot be recommended to the Government of India.

Re-submitted as directed.

R 17/1

17/1 Memo forwarding a Copy of Letter No. P.W.P/2/1/16/446 dated 10-12-1946 from the Textile Commr addressed to the Director Industries and Commerce stating that a further allotment of Textile machinery to the Mysore State cannot be expected by his office

Expansion of the Cotton Textile industry in the Mysore State.

App. F. III-2

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Serial No.

146. The letter of the Textile Commissioner is submitted for perusal and orders.

R 13/2

147. 13/2

B 13/2 148. Dy Secy

Necessary action on the application may be made to the Tex Commissioner who may be informed accordingly.

Rm Secy

Ce. 14/2

MM

149.

Draft letter submitted for approval

R 14/2.

B 14/2. 150. Issued

18/2

D. 5263 dt. 26-2-47

Copies to Sub 'A' Director, Etc.

R 25/2

Letter dated 26.2.1947 from M/s The Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd requesting to send reply to their previous letter re allotment of Spindles to their mills

Submitted

151. As the Govt of India have definitely informed this Govt that no Spindles are available at present, M/s The Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Ltd., may perhaps be informed that their request for the allotment of 40,000 ring Spindles cannot be complied with. A reply will be kept in view & sent when the Govt of India make a further allotment

R 25/2. Submitted for orders

152. 1-3

Dy Secy

153. Yes 4/3

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Serial No.

154 Draft submitted for approval.

B 5/3.

B 5/3 155 Issue

D/3

D. 5575 dt. 5-3-48

Agents, Blow woollen & cotton & Silk Mills Ltd. Grant with [illegible] for the allotment [illegible] orders allotted

Sub 'A'

B 14/3.

Letter No. P.W.P. 120(12)/16 dt. 15.9.47. from the Textile Commr. Govt. of India, Stating that M/s. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., who have been allotted ~~with~~ 19,000 Spindles, have not so far placed orders for the Spindles allotted to them within the time allotted and requests that the Commrs of this Govt. may be forwarded to him by 30.9.47.

156) Sub with a draft letter to M/s. Kapila Textile Mills

NW 22/9

Dev S) 22/9/47

157 Issue

D 1688. 22-9-47

Managing Director, Kapila Tex. Mysore

Encloses a Copy of letter of 15-9-47 recd from the Textile Commr Govt of India in the matter of Progress to intimate the action taken.

1242/Dte/1401/Dte

Telegram from Kapila Mills ... √1412

regg. transl. in. of machinery
& arrangg to purchase two spindles

Draft for appl
Dev Sy) 27/9/47.
Secy) 27/9

Issued letter No. Dte 7098 dt 27.9.1947
To. The Textile Commr. Govt of India,
Bombay

for a copy of the telegram and requests
that the allotment need not be cancelled.

Copy to the Managing Director,
M/S Kapila Textiles Mills Ltd.
Mysore.

Letter No 1546 dt 1.10.1947 from the Secy, the Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., Mysore - acknowledging receipt of this office letter dt 27.9.47.

Srbd for perusal.
Dev Sy) 4/10/47
4/10/47
Secy) 10/X

Letter No: 1537 dt 29.9.47 from the Secy, the Kapila Textile Mills Ltd, confirming their telegram of even date re purchase of the balance of spindles required by them in America.

Letter No: 1538 dt 29.9.1947 from the Managing Agents, the Kapila Textiles, Ltd: Bldg. That the M/s Mysore has secured a second hand running mill of 15,500 spindles + two looms and that he has been negotiating to secure

SECY DEV. DEP.
1 OCT. 1947
GOI : OF MYS:

Allotment of Spindles to the Kapila Textile Mills, Ltd

the balance of 3500 spindles and that they are expecting a cable from him & requesting that, pending receipt of information from him, the Govt. of India may be requested not to cancel the balance of the allotment of spindles referred to.

2. Subd: The Textile commr. Govt. of India has already been requested in our letter dt. 27.9.1947 that the allotment of spindles need not be cancelled in the circumstances stated. It does not seem necessary to write to the Govt. of India again in the matter.

3. No further communication has been received from the Managing Agents of the Kapila Textiles on the subject.

Draft 9/11 47x1 163 It may not be necessary to write to Govt. India again since they have already been addressed on 27-9-47

Dev Secy) 10/11

Letter No: P.W.49/2/11/16/668 dt. 5.11.47 from the Textile Commr. Govt. of India forwarding a copy of his letter of even date to Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd: Mysore, requesting them to state the final position regarding ~~regarding~~ placement of orders to cover the licence for the supply of 19000 spindles & informing them that if no ~~reply~~ satisfactory reply is received by 20.11.47, the question of cancelling the quota will be considered finally.

4. Subd: for orders. Messrs: Kapila Textiles may be requested to furnish the information called for from the Textile Commr. immediately. In the mean while, a copy of letter No: 15385 dt. 29.9.47 received from the Managing Agents, the Kapila Textiles Ltd: in the matter of receiving the balance of spindles may be sent to the Commr. of Textiles for information.

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Taken from the Secy. Table to Secy.

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Supply of Spindles to the Kapila Textiles Ltd.

The Company will send a reply to the letter from the Textile Commissioner. 11:2 5 11 = 1952 1957.

Meanwhile the Textile Commissioner may be intimated as in the Company's letter Flag K to the effect that the Company are expecting their representative the Hon'ble Mr. B.K. Murthy in U.S.A. to finalise the arrangements for purchase of the balance of 3500 Spindles ~~cancelled~~ the balance allotment of spindles viz 3500 may not be cancelled but a further import license issued which will be applied for by the Company. The latter may also be informed to expedite their arrangements and apply for the import license.

Dy Secy 10/11

157 Yes, please give me draft

10/11

10/11

Submitted with two drafts.

Dy Secy 15/11

15.11.

Dy Secy 15/11

D. 2575. 19-11-57 157

Tex. Comr Bombay. 15/11

States that the Coy are expecting their representative Mr. B.K. Murthy in U.S.A. to finalise the arrangements re:- purchase of 3,500 spindles. It requests to issue an import license for them.

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10 NOV. 1957
GOVT. OF MYSORE

SECY. DEV. DEPT.
15 NOV. 1957
GOVT. OF MYS

The Kapila Textiles.

Letter no: 1642 dt 25-11-47 from the Secy, the Kapila Textiles Ltd, Bombay thanking them for having applied to the Textile Commr Govt of India for the import license of the balance of spindles.

17/- Subd: for perusal.

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Dew Secy

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15 DEC 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Disclosed from the file 3822 regarding applic for grant for the Kapila Textile Mills

17/12/47.

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TELEGRAMS: "KAPILA" TELEPHONE: 2885

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

ASIATIC BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD

BANGALORE CITY

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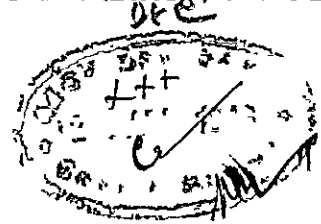

No. 345

Date 22nd April 1946

To

The Secretary to Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

We beg to request you to recommend to the Government of India the grant of Import License and Priority Certificate needed in respect of the machinery requirements of the Kapila Textile Mills, Limited. In accordance with the notification of the Textile Commissioner in Bombay, we had applied for registration of our requirements at his office on the 28th September 1945, as per copy enclosed, before the date prescribed, viz., 30th September.

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We beg to state that our machinery requirements are as follows:--

1. 24,000 spindles of fine yarn spinning machinery capable of spinning 40 to 80 counts.
2. 500 weaving looms to match the number of spindles.

We may bring to your notice the fact that one of the primary objects of starting spinning and weaving mills at Nanjangud is to provide a market for and to develop long staple cotton in Mysore. It is for this purpose that fine yarn spinning machinery will be necessary. The long staple varieties of Cambodia and MA.5 that we propose to utilise require fine yarn machinery.

We shall be grateful for early recommendation to the Government of India to grant us the Import License required for 24,000 spindles and 500 looms.

Thanking you,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.
The Associated Finance &
Investment Corporation Ltd.
M V Venkatachalam
General Secretary
Secretaries.

Enc: 3

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,

No.PWP/2772. Bombay, 27th March 1946.

M/s. The Kapila Textile Mills, Ltd.,
Asiatic Buildings, Kempegowda Road,
Bangalore City.

Dear Sirs,

Ref:-- Your letter No.238 dated 15-3-45 regarding your application for the import of Cotton Textile Machinery.

Your application has been listed for consideration of appropriate authorities along with other similar applications for new mills.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Nandulal M. Mehta
Secretary,
Post-War Planning Committee (Textiles)
for Textile Commissioner.

(True Copy)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF POST-WAR ORDERS FOR CAPITAL GOODS.

(To be addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi- in Duplicate)

1. Particulars of applicant:-

Name. THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LIMITED.

Address (Postal) Asiatic Buildings, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore City.

(Telegraphic) "KAPILA" BANGALORE

1-A. Name of directors or partner, if any, of the concern for which the goods are required: (1) Rukn-Ul-Mulk S. Abdul Wajid, (2) Dr. F.H. Noronha (3) D.K. Sheshadri, Esq., (4) Bhoopalam R. Chandrasekharayya, Esq., (5) Rajakaryaprasakta, Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy, Esq., (6) H.F. Market, Esq., (7) M.A. Venkata Rao, Esq.

2. Country from which goods are to be supplied: United Kingdom.

3. Description of goods (with number or quantity) Textile spinning machinery (14200 spindles)

1 Hopper Bale Opener	1 scutcher
1 single Crighton Opener	34 Carding Engines
2 Pneumatic Mixing Boxes	6 Drawing Frames.
1 Cage Exhauster	2 Slubbing Frames
1 Hopper Feeder	9 Roving Frames.
1 Lattice Feeder	35 Ring Frames
1 Crighton Opener	1 Ribbon Lap Machine.
1 Cage Exhauster	1 Silver Lap Machine.
5 Dust Trunks.	8 Combers.
1 Hopper Feeder.	1 Pat. Hor. Opener cleaner.

4. Part and Serial No. in Schedule to Notification No.23 ITC/43 dated 1-7-43 or serial No. in the Schedule to the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941. Part III, Serial 5 (1)

5. (i) Approximate f.o.b. value of goods. £.81,600.

(ii) approximate c.i.f. (in rupees) Rs.13,30,000/-

6. Estimated gross weight (with packing) in tons of 2,240 lbs. 530 tons or 33,000 c.ft.

7. Name and address of manufacturer. Tweedales & Smalley (1920) Ltd., Castleton, Lancs. (England)

8. Name & Address of supplier or merchant in the country mentioned against item 2 above, on whom the order has been or will be placed. Tweedales & Smalley (1920) Ltd., Bombay.

9. Has order already been placed on supplier? If so, state number and date of order and of its acceptance, If any. No. Will be placed on receipt of Textile Commissioner's permission.

10. Half yearly period (January-June or July-December 19 .) during which shipment of the goods is desired. (The time likely to be required for manufacture should be taken into consideration) July-December XXXX 1946.

11. Financial year (i.e., year ending 31st March) during which payment is likely to be required. 1946-47.

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12. Purpose for which goods are required:
(a) Replacement of machinery for maintenance of existing plant; if so, when was the machinery in question last replaced?

(b) Expansion of existing plant: if so, what is the capacity of the existing plant and what will be the capacity of the expanded plant?

(c) New Industrial undertaking; if so, what is to be capacity of the plant? — Yes. 14,200 spindles.

(d) for stock and sale.

13. Where are the goods to be installed or used? — In Nanjangud, Mysore State.

14. Do the goods covered by this application form a complete order or only an instalment? if the latter, state:-- — Complete order.

(a) the extent of the instalment
(b) the extent of the full order
(c) date of any connected application for registration.

15. In the case of goods falling under 12 (a), (b) or (c) what products are to be manufactured with the machinery in question? — Cotton yarn & Fabrics.

16. In the case of goods falling under 12 (b) or (c) is any issue of capital involved; if so, has the consent of Government been obtained; and in the name of what Coy? — Consent of the Mysore Government for capital issue has been obtained- Application has been sent to Central Govt. and decision is awaited.

16-A. In the case of goods falling under 12(b) what are the amounts of the present capital and the proposed expanded capital?

17. Has any other Govt. authority been approached in connection with the goods covered by this application, e.g. for the commencement of the proposed industry or location of the proposed factory? If so, quote reference to the correspondence. — Yes. With the Mysore Govt.

18. If the goods are to be purchased from a country outside the sterling area, state whether there are any special reasons for not purchasing within the sterling area.

18-A. If the goods are to be obtained from a nonsterling area, do you wish to make an advance payment, and if so, of what sum?

19. Has import license already been

(a) applied for(if so, give No. ~~of~~ & date of application)

(b) granted (if so, give No. of license)

20. Is any special priority grading desired? If so give full reasons in support thereof. — As Mysore State is a deficit Area special priority is requested.

I/We hereby declare that the above statement are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Date. 28th September 1945.

For The Kapila Textile Mills, Limited,

(Sd) M. A. Venkata Rao.

Director.

- True Copy.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram phone

OFFICE OF

No. EC 1896/45-46

THE COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING,

Encls. 4

Dated, Bangalore, 18th April 1946.

To

THE SECRETARY
to Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Policy Committee for Industries and Commerce considered at its meeting held on the 26th February 1946 a note and a plan prepared by the Director of Textiles in Mysore for development of cotton textile industry in the State, and resolved to request Government to press on the Government of India the necessity for allocating at least 1,00,000 new spindles and 3,500 new looms for the State to satisfy its needs in regard to yarn and cloth, exclusive of the spindles and looms required to replace old ones in the existing mills. A copy of the note and plan with the resolution of the Committee recorded thereon is forwarded for information of Government.

I am also enclosing for information a copy of another note received from the Director of Textiles in this connection explaining the facilities available at present in the State for development of textile industry, its present position and the future programme of development with a statement furnishing the necessary statistics. According to this statement, the number of additional spindles and loom estimated to be necessary to meet the full requirements of mills and factories, including power loom factories are indicated to be as foll

	Spindles	Looms.
Cotton ..	2,85,000	4,200
Woollen ..	1,000	125
Silk ..	-	250

From the particulars of requirements ascertained from five large cott mills in the State, it is seen that about 99,000 spindles and 1,200 looms are required by them for expansion of their business, besides 2,100 spindles per annum for replacement by one of the firms. It is presumed that these additions will not be made all at once but in the course of a few years. A few other mills have not yet intimated the

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requirements. Some provision may also be necessary for meeting the needs of new textile mills to be started.

Considering all these circumstances, I request that the Government of India may be urged to allot not less than 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms to the State for meeting its immediate requirements. The actual quota that may be allocated may be distributed on a reasonable basis, among the existing mills as well as the fresh ones to be started. I may also add that the disposal of applications, if any, from private agencies for starting spinning ~~and~~ or weaving mills, which may be pending before Government, may be kindly expedited, so that the quota of spindles and looms that may be made available, may be utilised in full.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. M. Jafargarde
COMMISSIONER.

DBR/-18-4/2.

Textile Industry in Mysore.
and
Schemes for development.

General.

Mysore has a population of about 7.5 million people as per census figures of 1941 compared to the population of 6.5 million in 1931 scattered over an area of about 29,000 Sq. miles. There is therefore a natural increase in population of a million per decade or about a lakh per year.

It has been an admitted fact that clothing comes next to food in meeting the primary needs of mankind. As such, it has to be estimated how much of cloth is required for this growing population in the State. The All India per capita consumption of cotton cloth was 16 yards in 1939 and during the war years it had been reduced to 12 yards per head owing to non-availability of cloth to meet the growing demand in view of the stoppage of imported goods. Now that the war is over, there are favourable circumstances to produce more cloth than before. As the purchasing capacity of an individual has increased in view of better earnings, the per capita consumption may be taken at 20 yards per head. On this basis, the quantity of cloth required for 7.5 million people may be estimated at 150 million yards. Besides, there should be annual increase in the production of cloth to an extent of 2 million yards to meet the requirements of natural increase in population of over a lakh per year.

On this data, it has to be seen as to how much we are producing at present in order to plan to increase the local production. We must also examine how far local conditions permit to achieve the self-sufficiency goal.

Primary requisites.

Cotton crop:- Mysore has well over 70,000 acres of land under cotton crop per year and possesses vast tracts of black cotton soil in Chitaldrug and other adjacent districts where vast areas of uncultivated lands can be brought under cultivation. The climate

climate and rainfall are favourable for raising this crop. On the basis of the consumption of ~~cloth~~ cotton in the State which is about 30 million lbs., the acreage that is to be brought under cotton crop will have to be increased to 3,00,000 acres.

Labour:- The labour in Mysore is both intelligent and adaptable for factory work. There are 16,000 labourers engaged in Textile Mills besides 1,00,000 of workers depending upon handloom industry.

Power:- Mysore is endowed with the bounties of nature as she commands water falls to generate electricity. t present, people located in Cities and towns and villages numbering about 140 are served with electric power and other parts of the State are likely to be brought under this service with the completion of Hydro Electric schemes under completion.

Transport:- Important cities and towns in all the 9 districts are served with a net work of railways and trunk roads and there is least inconvenience felt for transportation.

Capital and organisation:- The stimulus given to commercial activities of the surplus money available with the general public can be harnessed for the development of textile industry. Important banks of all India repute have established their branches and the local enterprise in banking is most encouraging. As regards organisation, the State, which is a pioneer in establishing industry, may take up this work on its own account or may extend the usual concessions to private enterprise to establish this industry according to a pre-determined plan.

Machinery:- It is only for machinery that Mysore has to depend upon foreign supplies. Since trade restricts are being removed and the importation of capital goods are being facilitated, this difficulty can be overcome in the near future.

Possessing thus all the necessary factors of production, the State has to plan ahead to proceed on its onward march to establish or to encourage the establishment of textile industry not only to meet her own internal requirement of about 150 million yards of cloth but even to be in a position to supply yarn and cloth to the areas which

which are less favourably situated for the economic production of cotton, wool and silk fabrics.

1. Present position and future programme of the industry.

The following statement furnishes details pertaining to the present position and the future programme of the industry.

(Statement annexed)

A. Cotton Textile Industry.

(1) Cotton Mills:- It is proposed to increase the spindlage and looms in mills so that there may be a large surplus of mill spun yarn, both single and doubles to handloom and powerloom weaving establishments. The Government will have to encourage private enterprise to set up more cotton spinning and weaving mills.

(2) Cottage powerloom industry:- On account of electric power being available throughout the State, Mysore is very favourably situated for setting up powerlooms on a cottage industry basis. This would ~~enable~~ be a natural line of development of the textile industry which permits of a transformation from handloom economy to powerloom economy without suddenly bringing a dislocation in the rural economy. This would also enable the displaced handloom weavers to find alternative employment. It is therefore necessary to plan the development of the cottage powerloom industry in Mysore.

This industry may be allotted to produce about 35 million yards a year which may gradually be increased. Accordingly, the number of looms necessary to produce 38 million yards of cloth per year would be 2,500 as against the present number of 800 looms.

(3) Handloom industry:- This branch of industry is of special importance as it supports nearly one lakh people who solely depend on this industry. The hereditary craftsmanship and skill of the cottage weavers can, with advantage, be utilised for the benefit of the weaver population. It may be planned that during the next five years, the handloom industry may be able to produce 25% of the total cloth requirement of the State.

It is rather disappointing to note that out of 50,000 looms

looms in the State, only 25,000 are working at present and the number can be increased to 35,000 and organised to work wholetime throughout the year. It would be necessary to set up an organisation which can perform the following functions:-

(1) Supply of yarn in grey and dyed condition both for warp and weft.

(2) Finance the weavers.

(3) Introduce labour saving appliances and improved designs.

(4) Dye, bleach and finish the woven articles, and

(5) Lastly to market the goods.

The State may organise at the first instance and leave it to be worked by weavers on co-operative lines.

(4) Khadi industry:- The khadi industry in Mysore has been well-organised and plays a very important role in the rural economy. Though the total output of cloth is about 250,000 yards a year and the yarn spun is under 2,00,000 lbs., it provides employment for nearly 10,000 workers.

As it has immense scope for development, it may be planned to increase the output of both yarn and cloth twice the present figures in the next five years to provide employment for 30,000 workers in rural areas in order to increase the earning capacity of the rural folk.

Note:- The relative importance of this industry may be very well understood in reference to concrete facts. For an output of only one million yards of khadi cloth, 30,000 people find employment as against only 3,000 in the case of handloom industry and only 1,000 in the case of powerloom industry.

B. Silk weaving industry.

The output of silk in Mysore has increased and the quality improved. There is great scope for putting in twisting and throwing plants for silk to supply yarn to small-scale powerlooms factories and also to handloom weavers.

As there is good demand for silk fabrics with an assured margin of profits, private capital would be forthcoming to set up both twisting factories as well as weaving establishments. It may however be necessary for Government to set up a dyeing and finishing plant to cater the require-

requirements of several factories and render technical advice in the selection of plant and machinery, financing and marketting.

C. Woollen industry in Mysore.

(1) Woollen Mills:- The organisation of woollen mill industry may be left ~~ax~~ to private enterprise.

(2) Woollen handloom industry:- The organisation of this industry will have to proceed under the fostering care of Government as it is both a wholetime and subsidiary industry to ~~xxxxx~~ agriculturists. There are at present 3 million sheep yielding 3 million lbs. of wool. Besides, the State is importing wool from the adjoining districts of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies to an extent of 75 million lbs. to meet her own requirements. Therefore, there is room to increase the number of sheep and also its breed so as to obtain good quality of wool twice its present production. This would afford not only a requisite raw material for woollen industry but would engage quite a good number of population in areas where there is very little scope for other supplementary occupation.

II. Schemes proposed to Government.

The various schemes proposed cannot meet all the points and the requirements discussed above, but they are only suggested to make a beginning to touch the various aspects of the textile industry in general. The Government which has to proceed on the basis of a comprehensive plan for the economic development of the State in launching postwar development schemes may make a beginning in each case to serve as experimental ~~xx~~ units so as to admit further developments in the light of knowledge gained by actual experience.

Advantages:-

(1) As stated in the beginning, the present output of cloth from all sources in Mysore is not more than 75 million yards, whereas here normal requirements on per capita consumption at about 20 yards per head comes to about 150 million yards. To the extent of the difference, Mysore may have to depend upon imports which would cost the State approximately about 3 crores of rupees. If suitable

If suitable action is not taken this drain will continue while her own production capacity both material and men remain unexplored and partly unemployed. In addition, it would place the population under a serious handicap of not possessing the wherewithal to pay for the imported goods and place the State at the mercy of outside manufacture in times of national crisis.

(2) Besides giving employment to a large section of population, the development of industries would increase the national wealth and enable to increase the purchasing capacity of the average man.

(3) In addition, large number of subsidiary industries like bobbin manufacture, heald knitting, engineering and transport which are auxilliary to textile industry, come into being and their growth and welfare are directly linked to this industry.

SD/- B.K. Murthy,
Director of Textiles
in Mysore.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN MYSORE.

(A) Cotton Textile Industry:

	Cotton Mills.		Cottage & Power Looms.		Hand Looms.		Khadi Industry.	
	Present position.	Future programme.	Present position	Future programme.	Present position.	Future programme	Present position.	Future programme.
Spindles ...	165,000	450,000	--	--	--	--	9,200	30,000
Looms ...	2,500	5,000	800	2,500	25,000	35,000	560	1,500
Yarn produced industries	28,000,000	60,000,000	--	--	--	--	200,000	600,000
Cloth produced yds.	44,000,000	80,000,000	10,000,000	30,000,000	25,000,000	35,000,000	350,000	1,000,000
No. of workers employed.	16,000	40,000	2,500	10,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	35,000

(B) Silk Weaving Industry:

	Power Factories.		Hand Looms.		
	Present position.	Future programme.	Present position.	Future programme.	Remarks.
Looms ...	~~125,000~~ 500	750	5,000	5,000	
Cloth produced in yds.	135,000	200,000	270,000	250,000	
No. of workers employed	2,500	3,000	15,000	15,000	

(C) Woollen Industry in Mysore.

	WOOLLEN MILLS.		HAND LOOMS.		Remarks.
	Present position.	Future Programme.	Present position.	Future Programme.	
Spindles ...	8,000	9,000	14,000	200,000	
Looms ...	225	300	7,000	50 power loom. 10,000 hand looms.	
Cloth produced in lbs.	2,500,000	3,000,000	2,500,000	3,500,000	
No. of workers employed.	1,800	2,000	20,000	30,000	

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not appear to have been any planned programme for its development. Such mills and powerloom factories that have been set up are due to the initiative of private enterprise. The handloom industry is gradually dwindling. The Government of Mysore have no doubt recognised the importance of the industry, both in mills and cottages, to the State and have gone to its rescue in times of their difficulty. But what is called for is a definite programme and a concrete plan according to which the industry can be established and nourished so that in the near future, Mysore can at least be self-sufficient with regard to the requirements of cotton goods, to clothe her growing population.

Mysore has well over 91,007 (1942-43) acres of land actually under cotton crop a year and possesses large tracts of land, on which cotton can be grown as a commercial rotation crop. The recent experiments to grow long stapled cotton is quite successful and can well be adopted on a commercial scale. The climatic conditions are also favourable. The labour is both intelligent and adoptable for factory work. A large heriditary population of weavers of over a lakh depend invariably on this industry and may well be harnessed to produce the fabrics in cottages, preserving the rural economy of the state. The power supply is in abundance. The transport, banking and other facilities are well-developed, - possessing thus all the necessary factors, for successful establishment of the industry, Mysore should plan and go ahead with the establishment of textile mills not only to produce enough yarn and cloth for its own population but even to be in a position to supply the same to the areas which are less favourably situated for economic production of cotton fabrics.

The Government of India set up a Committee to report on the expansion of the cotton textile industry in India in February 45 and their report is before the Government of India for orders. It is understood that the Committee have planned for an overall output of 8,000 million yards of cloth both in mills and cottages and to provide for a per capita consumption of 18 yards for the 400 million population and allow 800 million yards for export.

COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN MYSORE.

There are seven cotton mills in Mysore State having a total spindlage of 1,65,000 and loomage of 2,700 installed in the m. In addition, the number of powerlooms and handlooms working in cottages are 800 and 25,000 respectively. With the present productive equipment both in mills and cottages, the total annual output of yarn is about 26 million lbs., and of cloth 75 million yards. Mysore has a population of 7.5 million people. The All-India per-capita consumption of cotton cloth was 16 yards in 1939 and on account of the war time demand on yarn and cloth has been reduced to 12 yards. At present on account of the inadequate and irregular supply of yarn both to cottage powerlooms and handlooms, the total output of cloth in Mysore is very much smaller than in normal times and Mysore has to depend to a considerable degree on the imports of yarn and cloth from the adjacent British Indian Provinces.

The cotton textile industry in Mysore has absobbed nearly 2 crores of rupees in organised mills, on plant and equipment and provides direct employment to nearly 16,000 workers. In addition, the cottage handloom, powerloom and khadi industry give regular employment to nearly 1,12,500 workers most of whom depend entirely on the industry, having no-part-time occupation even in times of distress. The quantity of cotton consumed in a year is well over 30 million lbs. and of value 150 lakhs of rupees accounting for the produce of nearly 300,000 acres of land. The value of cotton goods produced in the State exceeds well over Rs.400 lakhs of a year. The annual trade turn-over of cotton goods inclusive of imports would account for nearly 600 lakhs of rupees. There are a number of subsidiary industries like bobbinmmanufacture, heald knitting, engineering and transport which are auxilliary to the textile industry whose growth and welfare directly depend on this industry.

Clothing is only next to food in the order of its importance in meeting the primary needs of mankind. Inspite of its vital [illegible] and economic importance to the State, there does not

They recognise the importance of the handloom weaving industry in the rural economy of India and make adequate provision for yarn supply to enable the cottage industry being maintained economically. They have surveyed the disposition of the mills and have recommended decentralisation of the industry and have for the purpose demarcated zones and suggested the number of spindles and looms which may have to be installed to supplement the existing ones, so as to ensure a balanced economy, taking into consideration all the natural advantages that any zone may possess (for the economic development of the industry). It has been recognised by the Committee that Mysore State is a deficit zone and is clubbed up with Madras, Hyderabad, Travancore and other South Indian states, which form the south deficit zone. It has further been proposed that permission to erect new spinning and weaving mills should be given on a zonal basis so that the capacity of the mills may be such as to provide the clothing requirements of the population of the entire zone estimated at 83 millions. It is therefore very necessary to plan immediately and lay down a programme for the development of the cotton textile industry in Mysore and secure all the necessary machinery for the spinning and weaving mills so that there may be adequate capacity to meet atleast the requirements of clothing of its population without having to depend for its vital necessity on the adjacent Provinces and States. The present output of cloth from all sources in Mysore is not more than 75 million yards. A large proportion of looms, both power and hand looms, in cottages are worked only intermittantly, for want of yarn. If suitable action is not taken to remedy the situation, Mysore may have to depend on imports upto nearly 60 million yards of cotton cloth a year. A sum of nearly 300 lakhs of rupees will thus be drained out of Mysore every year while her own productive capacity, both in materials and men remain unexplored and partly employed. In addition, it would place the population under a serious handicap of not possessing the wherewithal to pay for the imported cloth and place them at the mercy of outsiders for a vital necessity. Any delay in the formulation of its proposals by Mysore

would seriously affect her general economy and would place Mysore under a severe handicap for years to come.

I submitted a note, reviewing the general position of the cotton textile industry as enclosures to my letters No.D.T.2239/44-5 dated 9/10th February 1945 and D.T.2201/44-5 dated 16th February 1945 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department and the Commissioner for Economic Planning. I am not aware of any action taken in the matter. I have now revised my note and my proposals on the basis of assumptions made by the All India Planning Committee both with regard to capacity of equipment, production of yarn and cloth regarding coarse and fine counts and the per capita requirements of population etc, - while my proposals contained in the accompanying note may be adopted for immediate action in the matter of permitting new mills being set up in Mysore and securing priorities for supply of textile machinery from abroad

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The Director of Textiles

PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN MYSORE.

The present population of Mysore State is 7.5 millions. The per capita consumption to be provided as planned on an All India basis is 16.5 yards of cotton cloth.

Total requirements of cotton cloth per annum are ...	123.75	million yards.
Quantity of cloth for export out of India as per quota determined on an All India basis of 10 per cent is ...	12.37	" "
Total quantity of cloth to be produced in Mysore State is	136	" "(nearly

No provision is made for cloth imported into Mysore from adjacent Provinces and States in India nor for exports of cloth to them. The exports and imports in cloth is assumed to be equal and left out of calculations in determining the number of spindles and looms necessary to produce the required quantity of yarn and cloth to ensure the needed output.

It is further assumed that

(1) The output per spindle of 'fine' yarn = 1.75 ozs./9 hrs

(2) The output per spindle of 'coarse" yarn = 6.5 " /9 hrs.

(3) The output of 45 spindles 'fine' will balance the output of one powerloom on 'fine' cloth.

(4) The output of 32 spindles 'coarse" will balance the output of one powerloom on coarse cloth.

(5) 8 yards of fine mill made cloth weigh 1 lb.

(6) 4 yards of coarse mill made cloth weigh 1 lb.

(7) The working days per annum are 300.

(8) The mill works on an average 14½ hours a day.

It may further be assumed that out of the total cloth manufactured in Mysore, 25 per cent would be of fine quality and the rest of coarse quality. On the above basis, the total quantity of fine and coarse cloth required to be manufactured in a year would be 34 and 102 million yards respectively. In terms of poundage, the yarn required for the above production of cloth would be 4.25 million lbs. of 'fine' yarn and 25.5 million lbs.

of coarse yarn. The output per spindle of 'fine' yarn in a year of 300 working days of 14½ hours each is nearly 52.9 lbs.

Number of 'fine' spindles necessary to produce 4.25 million lbs. of 'fine' yarn a year would be ...	80,000 approximately.
The output per spindle of 'coarse' yarn per year of 300 working days of 14½ hours each would be ...	196 lbs.
Number of 'coarse' spindles to be installed to ensure a production of 25.5 million lbs. of yarn per annum would be ...	130,000 nearly.
The total spindlage necessary to ensure enough yarn to produce an overall requirements of 136 million yards of cloth would be ...	210,000

In addition, provision has to be made for yarn required for the hosiery factories, rope and tape manufacturers in factories and cottages. Proceeding on the same basis, as the textile planning Committee, allowance has to be made for a 10 per cent extra spindlage i.e., 21,000 spindles. The total spindlage in mills in Mysore would be 251,000 as against the present spindlage of 165,000. There is thus scope for expansion of spinning industry to the extent of 66,000 spindles. Over 90 per cent of the existing capacity of spindles is only suitable for 'coarse' counts of yarn and, as such, all the new spindles to be installed should be for 'fine' yarn production exclusively. This is based on the assumption that all the existing and new spindles to be erected would run a double shift for 300 working days a year.

Equipment for an overall cloth production of 136 million yds. of cloth per annum.

On the assumption that 25 per cent of the total output of cloth willbe of 'fine' quality and the rest of 'coarse' variety, it has to be planned for a production of 34 million yards of 'fine' cloth x and 102 million yards of 'coarse' cloth. Expressed in terms of looms working for 300 days a year of 14½ hours a day, the total numbe of looms engaged on 'fine' cloth production would work out to be 1800 and those engaged on production of 'coarse' cloth 4000. But all the looms do not work on double shift nor are they all power-

2700 power looms working double shift and an additional 800 looms working single shift and also intermittantly on a cottage industry basis. Further, the cloth output is augmented by the production of 25,000 handlooms which again work part-time for want of regular supply of yarn. It is therefore very necessary in any planning, for ensuring a regular supply of all the cloth necessary to so regulate the output of fabrics in mills, in power driven cottage plants and in handloom establishments, that the economy of each is preserved. This aspect is of special importance in so far that the handloom industry supports a very large number, -- nearly 100,000 people -- who solely depend on the industry. The heredetary craftsmanship and skill of the cottage worker can with great advantage be utilised for the benefit of the weaver populace. It may be planned that during the next five years, the mills would produce half the entire cloth requirements, the cottage powerlooms 25 per cent and the handloom industry the remaining 25 percent of the cloth requirements of the State.

If all the powerlooms now installed in the mills work double shift as at present, their total output of cloth would be 50,000,000 yards a year. If we assume that half the entire cloth requirements of Mysore is of mill output; i.e., the total yardage of cloth made in mills be limited to 68 million yards. Then the total number of looms to be installed in mills will be limited to 3500. The additional looms to be installed in mills would have to be limited to a maximum of 800 looms. It would therefore be necessary to control the setting up of new weaving mills and also restrict installation of additional looms in mills which have weaving sheds.

There are at present 25000 handlooms supporting the weaver population of nearly 100,000 workers in cottages. It is very desirable to maintain the rural economy by organising the industry so that it can produce only such types of fabrics that enable it to compete successfully in an open market. The Fact Finding Committee set up by the Government of India in 1941 have recommended that the handloom industry can not only survive even

to even compete successfully by producing fabrics for both internal consumption and export if adequate encouragement by making it available (1) yarn of quality at competitive prices (2) equipment of improved types, (3) a well organised marketting organisation and (4) adequate finance. These special problems of the handloom weaver are being closely examined, by the All India Handloom Board. Meanwhile, it has been recognised, that it is necessary to make it available with the necessary raw material to keep the looms engaged throughout the year.

Mysore has a heredetary weaver community and a large number of them can produce fine and artistic fabrics. We may assume that half the number of handlooms would produce 'fine' fabrics and the other half 'coarse' cloth. The total output of handloom cloth on the basis of their working 300 days a year would be nearly 33,000,000 yards of which 11 million yards will be 'fine' cloth and 22 million yards 'coarse' cloth. This production can only be achieved by making adequate arrangements for supply of good quality yarn in required counts at competitive low prices and also by setting up an efficient marketting organisation which would also undertake the financing of the weaver.

Electric power is available throughout the state. Mysore is very favourably sitiated for setting up powerlooms on a cottage industry basis. Cottage powerlooms have certain handicaps in the matter of preparing sized warps on beams and in finishing of the woven material. It would be necessary to remedy them and enable the cottage powerloom weaving industry to develop on healthy lines. This would be the natural line of development of the textile industry which permits of a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ transformation from handloom economy to powerloom economy without suddenly bringing a dislocation in the rural economy. This would also give time for the displaced handloom weavers to find an alternative employment. It is therefore necessary to plan the development of the cottage powerloom industry in Mysore.

The total amount of cloth thatx can be allocated to be -

be produced by cottage powerlooms should be 35,000,000 yards a year which should gradually be increased. On the basis of the cottage powerlooms working a single shift of 9 hours a day for 300 days a year, the number of looms necessary to produce 35 million yards of cloth a year would be 2,500 as against the present number of 800 looms.

The khadi industry in Mysore has been well organised and plays a very important roll in the village economy. Though the present total output of cloth is about 350,000 yards a year and the yarn spun is under 200,000 lbs. the khadi industry provides employment for nearly 10,000 workers. It has immense scope of development and is limited only by the extent of market for the handspun and hand-woven material. It may be planned to increase the output of both yarn and cloth to thrice its present figures in the next five years to provide employment for 30,000 workers in the rural areas whose average annual earning will be increased by about Rs.20/- per head.

The summary of recommendations are:-

(1) Mysore should proceed to plan for a total production of 130 million yards of cloth a year in organised mills, cottage powerlooms and handlooms.

(2) The quantity of cloth to be produced in powerloom factories and mills and on powerlooms working in cottages and [illegible] in the proportion of 2 : 1 : 1 respectively

Committees Resolution.

The Committee finally resolved to request Government to press on the Government of India that in making allocations of new spindlage and loomage, the quota for Mysore should not be less than 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms in order to satisfy the needs of the State in regard to yarn and cloth exclusive of spindles and looms required to replace old ones in existing mills.

K. A. Amarnath
Secretary,
Committee for Industries & Commerce.

for balancing the cloth production is 66,000 and should/be all for producing 'fine' yarn.

(6) Cottage powerloom weaving industry has special scope for development in Mysore and must be encouraged. It is necessary to adopt all measures to eliminate the handicap with which the industry at present suffers so as to enable it to compete economically with the large scale mill industry.

(7) Handloom weaving industry has to be fostered to produce fabrics economically on account of the large number of heredetary artizans that depend on it and the important roll it plays in the rural economy of the State.

(8) The khadi industry is the most useful part-time occupation for the large number of agricultural population and has immense scope for expansion. The output of yarn and cloth can easily be tribled in the next five years for a comparatively small outlay and should be encouraged.

(9) Restrictions must be placed on the existing and new mills so that their total capacity may not exceed 80,000 'fine' spindles and 151,000 'coarse' spindles and 3,500 looms.

(10) Effective steps should be taken immediately to encourage expansion of existing mills or setting up of new mills to make good the present difficiency both in spindlage and loomage to the extent of 66,000 'fine' spindles and 800 looms.

(11) Immediate arrangements must be made to secure upto - 1,700 powerlooms and the necessary auxilliary machinery to be set up by the cottage powerloom weavers.

(12) Government must either on their own or by suitably encouraging private enterpreneurs or co-operative organisations, set up central organisations to supply yarn of different counts to handloom and cottage powerloom establishments at competitive rates, to supply imporved appliances, to supply sized yarn on beams and to dye, bleach or finish the fabrics produced under cottage conditions, to finance & market the cottage wover fabrics

DIRECTOR OF TEXTILE
IN MYSORE.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

By Order,

BANGALORE,

Dated 24th April 1946.

for Secretary to Government,
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Secretary to Government,
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SUBJECT: Establishment of new cotta Textile Mill in the State - Priority for import of machinery.

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To.

The Secretary to Govt the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

Date of issue 29-4-1946

Signed by M. Ch. Nobonda

With reference to your letters noted in the margin on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith copies of the telegrams addressed to the Textile Commissioner Bombay and to the Secy to Govt, Deptt of Industries & Commerce Govt of India New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Ld 2452 Eds2 — **General and Revenue Secretariat,**

Dated Bangalore, 29 April, 1946.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Establishment of new Cotton Textile Mill in the State - Priority for import of machinery.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Camp: Bangalore. DAVANGERE

Ref._____

Date 27th April, 1946.

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ.,M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the conversation which the undersigned had with you yesterday, he requests you to kindly give an endorsement with regard to the spindles and looms allotted to the above Company by you, so that he can publish the same in our Prospectus to be published.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Sree Shankara Textile Mills,
Ltd., Murugharajendra Co.,

Managing Agents.

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Date of issue..... 1/5

Sir

Sub Establishment of new Textile Mills in the State - Permit for importing machinery

Signed by.....

I am directed to forward herewith Copy* of the telegram sent to the Textile commissioner Bombay and to the Secretary to Govt, Department of Industries and Supplies Govt. of India New Delhi for your information

* Portion marked 'A' of flag X

List of enclosures.....

Yours faithfully

Copied by.....

30/4/46

Secretary to Govt.

Examined by .....

30/4/46 Dy Secy

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....9/5/46.....

Signed by.....Mr. M. M.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. D. 8463/24C.

To. M. Murigappa Esqr Agents
Cotton merchants
Davangere.

Sir,

Re Allotment of Spindles & Looms

With reference to copy of your letter No N190/45-46 Dated 29th January 1946 on the above Subject, I am Directed to request you to intimate immediately ~~by wire~~ the number of looms required for the proposed Sri Shankara Textile Mills after applying for free reserving twenty five percent of the yarn for handlooms etc., as it is

I am to add that Messrs Sri Shankara Textile Mills have been recommended for ~~25~~ an allotment of 25000 coarse Spindles for which the

maximum number of looms is 575. You are required to furnish what number each. This may be required after receiving 25% of your applications as stated above.

An immediate reply is required

I have etc.

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Secy to Govt

Dev-Deptt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D.8463/R&C.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ...21st May.,.....1946.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department, BANGALORE.

To

Mr. Murigappa Chigateri,
Cotton Merchant,
DAVANAGERE.

SIR,

Subject:- Allotment of spindles and Looms.

With reference to the copy of your letter No.M.190/45-46, dated the 29th January, 1946, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to intimate immediately the number of looms required for the proposed Sri Shankara Textile Mills after reserving twenty five per cent spindles for free yarn for handlooms etc., as it is a condition prescribed by the Government of India.

I am to add that Messrs. Sri Shankara Textile Mills have been recommended for an allotment of 25,000 coarse spindles for which the maximum number of looms is 575. You are required to intimate what number within this maximum may be recommended after reserving 25%, of the spindles as stated above.

An immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

21/5/46

(Typed Sign)

Jsk.

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D. 8464/J&C

The General Secretary

General and Revenue Secretariat

To. Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd
Harakshe Buildings,
Kempe Gowda Road
Bangalore

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the 194 .

Sirs, Sub: Allotment of Spindles and Looms

Date of issue 24/5/46

with reference to your letter No.
345 Dated 22nd April 46 on the above

Signed by Mr. M.M.

Subject, I am directed to request you to
intimate immediately the number
of looms that you will require
after reserving twenty five Percent spindles for
the yarn for handlooms etc. as this
is a Condition prescribed
by the Govt of India.

I am to add that your
Textile Mills have been recommended
an allotment of
for 19000 fine spindles for which the
maximum number of looms allotted
is 315. You are requested to intimate
Sirs no. of looms this mills may be recommended
after reserving 25% of spindles as stated above
An immediate reply is requested

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Examined by .....

Yours faithfully

for 20/5/46 Secy to Govt
Textiles Dev Dept.

WD 0374—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D. 8464/42 e.

Dated, Bangalore, 21st May, 1946.

From

The ~~Additional~~ Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The General Secretary,
Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,
Asiatic Buildings, Kempe Gowda Road,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Allotment of Spindles and Looms.

With reference to your letter No.345 dated 22nd April, 1946, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to intimate immediately the number of looms that you will require after reserving twenty five per cent spindles for free yarn for handlooms etc., as this is a condition prescribed by the Government of India.

I am to add that your Textile Mills have been recommended for an allotment of 19,000 fine spindles for which the maximum number of looms allotted is 315. You are required to intimate what number within this maximum may be recommended after reserving 25% of spindles as stated above. An immediate reply is requested.

Yours faithfully

21/5/46.

(Typed Draft) for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Jsk.

TELEGRAMS: "KAPILA" TELEPHONE: 2885

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

ASIATIC BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD

SECRETARIES:
THE ASSOCIATED FINANCE AND
INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LTD.

BANGALORE CITY

Urgent

Ref. No. 392. Date 23rd May 1946.

To

The Secretary to Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Allotment of spindles & looms.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter No.D.8464/I & C dated 21st May 1946.

We thank you for securing us an allotment of 19,000 fine spindles and 315 looms.

In answer to your question regarding the number of looms, we beg to state that 285 ~~spindles~~ will be the barest minimum required after reserving 25 per cent of spindles for handlooms. But since 300 would be a suitable unit, we request an allotment of 300 looms.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.
The Associated Finance &
Investment Corporation Ltd.

General Secretary
Secretaries.

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MURIGAPPA CHIGATERI

COTTON MERCHANTS. OILSEED CRUSHERS & SHIPPERS

TELEGRAMS: "HONESTY"
CODES:
BENTLEY'S SECOND PHRASES
BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASES
PRIVATE CODE.

DAVANGERE, 22nd May 1946
(INDIA)

Ref. No. M.395/45-46

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Allotment of Spindles and Looms.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter No.D.8463/45-46 I & C dated 21st May 1946 on the above subject and thank you for the same.

In reply we beg to inform you that we very much desire to approach you in person in this connection and have a personal discussion. Hence we will be going over to Bangalore to see you within a couple of days after which we will let you know our requirements.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
FOR MURIGAPPA CHIGATERI
Veeranna Chigateri

bsg/-

SREE SHANKARA TEXTILE MILLS LTD.

MANAGING AGENTS:—MURUGHARAJENDRA Co.,

DIRECTOR:
MURIGARPA CHIGATERI
COTTON MERCHANTS, OIL SEEDS CRUSHERS
& SHIPPERS

DAVANGERE

Ref. 664

Date 26th May 1946

The Secretary to the Government,
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Re: Allotment of Spindles and Looms to Sree Shankara Textile Mills Ltd. Davangere.

Further to our letter No. M.395 dated 22-5-46 on the above subject, we beg to represent to your goodself the following few points for kind consideration and recommendation, to Government.

1) Looms:- We had approached the Government for kind sanction of 500 looms for our Textile Mills. According to the allocation now received the maximum number of Looms that can be now indented by us will be only 431 looms leaving off the 25% for yarn weavers. Our request for 500 Looms is only in excess of 69 looms. We therefore earnestly hope that our benign Government would consider this generously and grant us the supply of the entire number of 500 looms prayed for. We shall be much obliged if you can help us with your valued recommendation to obtain this allotment to us.

2) Spindles:- As regards the allotment of 25,000 Coarse Spindles, we beg to invite your kind attention to the fact that in these areas fine staple cotton are available in large quantities. As such we want to make use of this cotton for the production of fine clothes for which there is a great demand. We presume that 19,000 Fine spindles allotted to our State by the Textile Advisory

Textile Advisory Committee, have been allotted to the Kapila Textile Mills Ltd. which has no weaving section. We therefore request you to please recommend to the Government of India to allot us the full 19,000 fine spindles with 6 thousand coarse spindles, or atleast 50% of the fine spindles alloted to the State and the rest coarse spindles to make up the full 25,000 spindles to Sree Shankara Textile Mills ltd., Davangere. This would greatly help to meet the requirements of fine cloth to the public partly if not in full.

Solicit the favour of a very early reply.

bsg:

Yours faithfully,
for Shri Shankara [illegible]
For Murugharajendra Company,
Managing Agents,

PwP/3715

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PWP/Z/1 REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 25TH APRIL REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO NEW COTTON TEXTILE MILLS IN MYSORE STATE PLEASE STATE CLEARLY WHICH OF THE TWO PROMOTORS RECOMMENDED BY YOU SHOULD BE ALLOTTED 25000 COARSE SPINDLES AND WHICH SHOULD BE ALLOTTED 19000 FINE SPINDLES stop ALSO PLEASE STATE NUMBER OF LOOMS TO BE ALLOTTED TO EACH PROMOTOR AFTER RESERVING NOT LESS THAN TWENTYFIVE PERCENT SPINDLES FOR FREE YARN FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS AND OTHER USERS stop MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LOOMS FOR COARSE MILL WILL BE 575 AND THAT FOR FINE MILL WILL BE 315 stop YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOOMS SHOULD BE WITHIN THIS LIMIT

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Post copy of telegram to:-

The Secretary to Government
Development Department,
Mysore Government, Bangalore.

(Nandulal M. Mehta)
for Textile Commissioner.
Bombay.

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

WAR-TEX BOM BAY.

Reference your Telegram 16th May regarding establishment of two cotton Textile Mills in Mysore-Stsp.

This Govt recommend 19000 fine Spindles and 300 looms to Kapila Textile Mills Bangalore and 25000 coarse Spindles and 500 looms to Sree Shankara Textile Mills Davangere. ~~inclusive of reserving 25 per cent of Spindles for Sree yarn for hand loom weavers.~~

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Govt Telegram Submitted for kind appl

dd 28/5

N.B.—*Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.*

WD 0873—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

WARTEX,

B O M B A Y.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 16 MAY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT TWO COTTON TEXTILE MILLS IN MYSORE STOP THIS GOVERNMENT RECOMMEND 19000 FINE SPINDLES AND 300 LOOMS TO KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS BANGALORE AND 25000 COARSE SPINDLES AND 500 LOOMS TO SREE SHANKARA TEXTILE MILLS DAVANGERE STOP

DEVSEC.

Not to be telegraphed.
Bangalore dated 28th
May 1946.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Date of issue 31.5.1946

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File No.

Serial No.

No. Ld 2691/41

To.

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the telegram dated 28th May sent to the Textile Commissioner Govt of India, Bombay for favour of inform

I have etc

27/5/46
Secy to Govt
Dev. Dept
29/5

WD 0874—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

TELE.: "JAYADEVA"

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SREE SHANKARA TEXTILE MILLS LTD.,

MANAGING AGENTS:—MURUGHARAJENDRA CO.,

FROM:
JAPPA CHIGATERI
COTTON MERCHANTS, OIL SEEDS CRUSHERS & SHIPPERS

DAVANGERE

Ref. _____

Date 9th June 1946

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Re: Allotment of Spindles and Looms.

In continuation of our letter No.664 dated 26th May 1946 we beg to state that on information communicated to us in your letter No. D.8463/ I & C. dated 21st May 1946 we have published in our prospectus the information regarding allotment of spindles and looms to us as follows and request that this may kindly be approved.

> The Company has been permitted to Import Machinery for 25,000 spindles and 400 looms; and concerned papers are expected to be received shortly".

Solicit the favour of kind confirmation.

bsg:

Yours faithfully,
For Shri Shankara Textile Mills Ltd.,
For Murugharajendra Company,
Managing Agents,

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No. 6923 √7012

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

X TH BOMBAY 24 STE 41 DEVSEC BANGALORE

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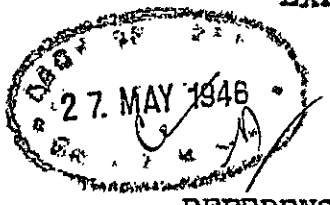

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Post copy of telegram to:-

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

(Nandulal M. Mehta)
for Textile Commissioner
24.5.1946.

REGISTERED A.D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,

NO.EWP/Z/1/ 16 /4063 Bombay, the 10th June 1946.

To

M/s. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,
Asiatic Buildings, Kempegowda Road,
Bangalore City.

Dear Sirs,

Sub:- Establishment of a new Mill in the

Mysore State.

Ref:- Telegram dated 28-5-46 from Government of Mysore.

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India, in consultation with the appropriate Provincial/State Government, have been pleased to allot to you the following textile machinery in furtherance of the recommendation of the Post-War Planning Committee (Textiles) for the expansion of the Indian Cotton Textile Industry in the Post-war period:-

(a). Spindles:-

19,000 fine.

(Nineteen thousand fine spindles)

with appropriate preparatory machinery.

(b) Looms (Under consideration).

2. I am requesting the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay to issue a licence for your requirements on receipt of an application from you, in the prescribed form in triplicate. A specimen copy of this form is enclosed from which you may prepare the requisite number of forms. It is necessary to make separate applications for (i) spinning machinery and (ii) looms. These two applications are required even if you have previously applied to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay and/or to this Office. No action will be taken on your previous application.

3. The application must reach the Office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay within six months of the date of this letter. Otherwise the permission hereby given to you to acquire textile machinery is liable to be withdrawn.

4. The application must clearly specify the description and number of the machines proposed to be imported and also their total f.o.b. value and gross weight.

5. The following agents in India of the Machinery Manufacturers in the United Kingdom have been given permission to give you estimates, quotations etc., and to accept your orders:-

(1) The Indian Textile Engineers Ltd., Bombay (who represent all Spinning Machinery Manufacturers in the United Kingdom including Messrs. Tweedales & Smalley (1920)Ltd.).

P.T.O.

(2) Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Bombay.
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(5) Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd., Bombay.
(6) Messrs. H.M. Mehta & Co., Bombay.
(7) Messrs. Associated Textile Engineers., Bombay.

6. If you require quotations and estimates from any other firms representing United Kingdom Textile Machinery Manufacturers not included in the above list, necessary permission would be given to you on your applying to this Office.

7. According to the latest amendment in the Open General Licence, it is not necessary to apply for a licence for the import of the following machinery from the United Kingdom:-

(1) Dyeing, Bleaching, Mercerising and Calendering machines.
(2) Cone winding machines.
(3) Cotton yarn reeling machines.
(4) Dobbies.-
(5) Doubling machines.
(6) Jacquards.
(7) Printing machines.
(8) Sizing machines.
(9) Warping machines.
10) Warp and Weft preparatory machinery.

Yours faithfully,

(NANDULAL M. MEHTA)
for ~~TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.~~

Encl: Specimen form.

Copy forwarded to:-

(1) The Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, with a request to issue the necessary licence on receipt of the application from the addressee after the application has been scrutinised by M.F.S. Branch of this Office.

14 JUN 1946

(2) The M.F.S. Branch of this Office for necessary action.

(3) The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.

19 V (4) The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal

(Nandulal M. Mehta)
for Textile Commissioner.

P/k.

REGISTERED A.D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (A)
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
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(Twenty five thousand coarse spindles)

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(Under consideration)

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Submitted for kind perusal.

(Nandulal M. Mehta)
for Textile Commissioner.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Department
of Industries & Supplies,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the States.

1) I am directed to refer to this Government's Telegram dated 24-4-1946 to the Textiles Commissioner, Bombay, copied to you (copy enclosed for ~~favour of~~ ready reference) on the above ~~said~~ subject, and to say that this Government are ~~thankful~~ grateful for the allotment of textile machinery ~~kindly~~ made to Mysore.

2) According to the existing position as indicated in the Textile Commissioner's letter No.PWP/Z/1/3264 dated 5-4-1946, and in letter No.RF.35(II)-45/G. dated 2-4-1946 from the Secy to the Govt of the Resident in Mysore (copies ~~of both letters~~ enclosed), the proposed allotment of textile machinery to Mysore ~~will~~ stand as follows:-

1) FOR NEW MILLS

i) No. of Mills ... 2
Coarse spindles .. 25,000
Fine spindles ... 19,000

2) EXPANSION OF EXISTING MILLS:

3) In addition to this allotment, 1,30,000 spindles, approximately, for the expansion of existing mills in Hyderabad, Mysore, Cochin, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Kishengarh, Kotah, Ratlam and Gwalior.

P.T.O.

4) The development of ~~Cotton and~~ Textile industry in Mysore has been ~~got~~ examined by a Committee, with which the Director of Textiles in Mysore was ~~also~~ associated. The Committee, ~~has reached a conclusion~~ after a thorough examination of the data that Mysore requires at least 1,00,000 new spindles and 3,500 new looms to satisfy its needs in regard to yarn and cloth, exclusive of the spindles and looms required to replace old ones in the existing mills.

5) The Director of Textiles in Mysore has also ~~dealt with~~ the facilities available at present in the Mysore State for the development of textile industries, its present position and the future programme. According to him the number of additional spindles and looms ~~estimated to be~~ necessary to meet the full requirements of mills and factories, including power loom factories, are:-

	Spindles	Looms.
Cotton ...	2,85,000	4,200
Woollen ...	1,000	125
Silk ...	-	250

6) Again, from the particulars of requirements ascertained from 5 large Cotton mills in the State, it is seen that about 90,000 spindles and 1,200 looms are required by them for expansion of their business, besides 2,100 spindles per annum for replacement by one of the firms. The additions may not be made all

at once, but in the course of a few years.

7) ~~Compared to the foregoing scale of the States requirements~~, the allotments already ~~promised~~ fall far short of the ~~overhaul estimate for the State as a whole~~. ~~Considering the circumstances~~, this Government would request the Government of India to allot not less than 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms to the State ~~for meeting its immediate requirements~~, including the allotment already made ~~by the Government of India~~. A copy of this letter is also being ~~furnished~~ to the Textiles Commissioner, Government of India, Bombay.

I have etc.,

Development Secretary to Government.

Memo No.

Copy w/c to the Textiles Commissioner Government of India, Bombay.

Copy to the Residency with a covering letter.

copy w/c to the Commissioner, E.D.P.

By Order,

Development Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. D 2 42/9 &c

Bangalore, Dated 5th July, 1946.

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FROM

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Development Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Industries & Supplies,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Subject:- Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the State.

I am directed to refer to this Government's Telegram dated the 24th April, 1946, to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, copied to you (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the above subject, and to say that this Government are grateful for the allotment of the textile machinery made to Mysore.

According to the existing position as indicated in the Textile Commissioner's letter No.T.C.P./Z/3264 dated 5-4-1946, and in letter No.RF.35(II)-45/G. dated 2-4-1946, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, (copies enclosed), the proposed allotment of textile machinery to Mysore stands as follows:-

1) NEW MILLS

No. of Mills	...	2
Coarse spindles	...	25,000
Fine spindles	....	19,000

2) EXPANSION OF EXISTING MILLS:

In addition to this allotment, 1,30,000 spindles approximately, for the expansion of existing mills in Hyderabad, Mysore, Cochin, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Kishengarh, Kotah, Ratlam and Gwalior.

The development of the textile industry in Mysore has been examined by a Committee, with which the Director of Textiles in Mysore was associated. The Committee, after a thorough examination of all the available data, have come to the conclusion that Mysore requires at least 1,00,000 new spindles and 3,500 new looms to satisfy its needs in regard to yarn and cloth, exclusive of the spindles and looms required to re-

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replace old ones in the existing mills.

The Director of Textiles in Mysore has also surveyed the facilities available at present in the Mysore State for the development of the textile industry, its present position and the future programme. According to him the number of additional spindles and looms necessary to meet the full requirements of mills and factories, including power loom factories, are:-

	Spindles.	Looms.
Cotton ...	2,65,000	4,200
Woollen ...	1,000	125
Silk ...	-	230

Again, from the particulars of requirements ascertained from 5 large Cotton Mills in the State, it is seen that about 90,000 spindles and 1,200 looms are required by them for expansion of their business, besides 2,100 spindles per annum for replacement required by one of the firms. These additions may not be made all at once, but in the course of a few years.

It may, therefore, be seen that the allotment that may be expected will fall far short of the state's requirements. This Government would therefore request the Government of India to be so good as to allot not less than 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms to the State to meet its immediate requirements, including the allotment already made.

A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C. E. Noronha,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, Bombay.

Copy with compliments, to the Commissioner of Economic, Development and Planning, Bangalore.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Date of issue 13/7/46

Signed by Dr. M. A. Rahimatulla

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. Gol 108/21/

To.

The Secretary to the, Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub Establishment of New Textile Mills in the State – Allotment of Spindles and Looms.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No D 242/Ste of 6.7.46 addressed to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Department of Industries and Supplies on the above subject, and a copy to the Textile Commissioner to the Govt of India, Bombay

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for Secretary to Govt

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Priority for comparing [illegible]
cotton mill — M/s B. Venkata Rao & Sajjan Rao
Bangalore.

D.O.C.

Letter No. nil Dated 8th March 46 requesting to Register their application for priority for comparing and Starting a Cotton mill in the State.

The Concern Messrs B. Venkata Rao & Sajjan Rao, Yarn Merchants in Bangalore City propose to float a joint Stock company in order to start a mill with 25000 Spindles and 500 looms, in any Suitable place in the State. They request that their this application be registered for priority for comparing and Starting a cotton mill.

Regarding the registration for priority So far no application seems to have been registed by Govt. Further the comport of Machinery will have to be recommended, (if at all, it is to be recommended) through the Residency to the Govt of India. As Such, the firm may perhaps be intimated that no Such registration for priority of applications may be made at present and that the matter may will perhaps be considered after Starting the company.

If approved the G.O. Proposing the procedure to be followed for promoters of new industries will be sent to them.

Submitted for orders.

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L. H.S.R. - Labour
Secretary ?

13/3/46.

Recd 13/3/46

It is not clear whether the applcn is for the grant of concessions to enable the promoters to establish the Concern or to have their requirements for capital goods Registered. If it is the latter, the promoters will have to approach Govt thro' the Concern. D.O. with necessary particulars will be required from published in the Gazette. Thereafter Govt of India will perhaps

Government of Mysore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

No. E1-30/46-47.

Office of the Director,
Bangalore, dated, 24th July, 1946.

To
1. Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Ltd., Blore.
2. Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., do.
3. Minerva Mills, Ltd., B'ly
4. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore
5. J. K. Mills, Bcity
6. Sri Krishna Weaving Mills, Blore.
7. Swadeshi Mills, Yesvantpur.
8. Davangere Textile Mills, Davangere

Dear Sirs,

Please intimate immediately the number of looms and spindles working at present in your Mills; the number of spindles and looms, if any, you wish to add; the arrangements you have made for obtaining it and the necessity for the increase.

The above information is required in connection with the allocation of spindles allotted for the State.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director.

Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore

Priority for imparting cotton machinery for Cotton Mill — M/s B Venkata Rao S. Sayyan Rao Co.

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Letter No. nil Dated. 8th March 46 requesting to Register their application for priority for imparting and Starting a cotton mill in the State.

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H.S.R. Lakshmanan
Foreman ?

13/3/46.

Recy 14/3/46

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Inquiry for supplying machinery for Cotton Mill – M/S B. Venkata Rao & Sayfan Rao.

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Their requirements: Regn. of the goods (Textile machinery) will only be required if the value of the machinery included in the stock order is Rs 25000/- & over. The firm may perhaps approach the Comm. Dept for any help.

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Do yr Subordinate for kind appl

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D. 7063 R. 19-3-46

To Mr. P. Krishna Rao.
Avenue Road, Bangalore

Requests to furnish the Particulars re: their exact requirements:

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D. 7064 R. 19-3-46

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copy to Dir. of Textiles,

TYPING BUREAU
16 MAR 1946
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

Sir.N.V.Siddalingappa, M.Sc.,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

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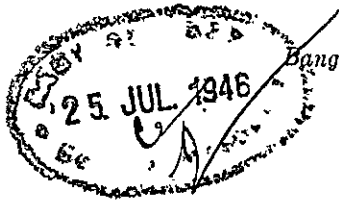

D. O. No. E1-30/46-47.
Encl: one.

Dear Sir, Subject:- Allotment of looms and spindles.

I send herewith copy of a circular issued to all textile mills in the State. As desired by you, I will send a consolidated list of requirements of additional machinery by the various existing and new concerns in the State, after collecting the information, early.

Yours sincerely,

N. V. Siddalingappa

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Development
Department, Bangalore.

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TELEGRAMS: "SAJJAN, BANGALORE" TELEPHONE 2207

B. VENKATA RAO, S. SAJJAN RAO & CO.,

YARN MERCHANTS

AVENUE ROAD BANGALORE CITY

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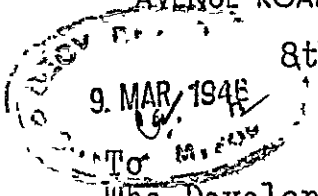

8th March 46.

To

The Development Secretary
To the Government of Mysore,
Old Public Offices, Bangalore City.

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cotton spinning and weaving mill of 25,000 spindles and 500 looms.

We beg to represent that we are in the yarn and cloth business for the last 50 years in the State and that you are fully aware of our business reputation.

We fervently hope that our request will meet with your favourable order.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
FOR B.VENKATA RAO, S.SAJJAN RAO.

P Krishna Rao

PARTNER.
(P.Krishna Rao)

Copy to the Director of Textiles,
Chamarajendra Technological Institute Building,
Bangalore City.

TELEGRAMS: "SAJJAN, BANGALORE" TELEPHONE 2207

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To

Sh. P. Krishna Rao
Partner, Messrs B. Venkata Rao
S. Sajjan Rao & Co
yarn merchants Avenue Road
B'lore city.

Sir,

Sub: Starting a mill with
25000 spindles & 500 looms.

With reference to your letter dated 8th March 1946 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to state that it is not clear from your letter whether the application is for the grant of concessions to enable you to establish a concern or to have your requirements for capital goods registered. Capital goods cannot be registered unless the question of starting a concern is settled. Particulars regarding the kinds of your exact requirements may also be furnished.

Yours faithfully
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for Secy to Govt
Development

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Copy to Director of Industries
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No.8-TA/46.
Government of India.
Department of Industries and Supplies.

New Delhi, the 25th July, 1946.

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the Mysore State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D242/IXC dated 6th July, 1946, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the present all India expansion target of somewhat under 3 million spindles is less than would be necessary to increase India's production of textiles to the full extent desirable. The reason for the adoption of a modified target for the time being is, as pointed out in paragraph 3 of this Department's Resolution No.205-TA/45 dated 4th May, 1946 (copy enclosed for ready reference), that there is no prospect of machinery being available from abroad within the next few years in the full quantities required. The division of the modified all India target of spindles among the various provinces and states was considered most carefully by the Government of India, and it is not possible at present to increase the allocation to any province or state.

I have etc.,

(S.A. Teckchandani)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Government of Mysore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

Office of the Director,

No. E1-30/46-47. Bangalore, dated, 24th July, 1946.

To
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RS-12). Copy. For Director.

Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 4th May 1946

Expansion of the Cotton Textile Industry

No. 205-TA/45.—In February 1945 the Government of India appointed a Committee to prepare a plan for the development of the Indian Cotton Textile Industry. Their Report, submitted in November 1945, is now published for general information.

2. The Government of India wish in the first place to congratulate the Committee on a notably clear and able report which will contribute greatly to the understanding of the problems of this great industry, and to express their gratitude for the public spirit as well as the competence shown by the Committee.

The Government of India are in substantial agreement with the Committee and the differences of view on certain aspects discussed below do not affect the fundamental scheme for expansion which the Committee have proposed.

3. The Government of India agree with the Committee that for the next few years it will not be possible to procure enough machinery to support an expansion of more than 1,700 million yards per annum of cloth. Like the Committee the Government of India would have preferred a greater expansion, but on a consideration of the probable availability of textile machinery in the near future there is no alternative but to plan for the present on the basis of the target recommended by the Committee. The plan will in the present circumstances be an interim plan and it is the intention of the Government of India to review it when world economic conditions or other circumstances make a review desirable.

4. The Committee recommend in essence that expansion should be distributed all over India. With this recommendation the Government of India are in entire agreement, and they have accepted with some minor modifications the detailed suggestions of the Committee for the allocation of new spindlage in the various zones. The Annexure to this Resolution shows the final detailed allocation decided upon. In addition to the allocation shown in this annexure, it is proposed to allot some 130,000 spindles for the purpose of expansion of small mills in various States in the South Deficit Zone and in the Rajputana Deficit Zone.

5. The Committee have taken the view that the amount of "free" yarn at present available from India's mill production is adequate for the needs of handloom weavers and other consumers of yarn. The Government of India, however, think it necessary to ensure increased supplies of yarn for handloom weavers and other consumers, and have to this end directed that at least 25% of the new spindles installed shall be left uncovered by looms. Each British Indian Province and Indian State would of course be the best assessor of its own exact needs, and the Government of India propose therefore that the Provinces and States may, if so advised, reserve a larger spindlage for such purposes.

6. The Committee have recommended a reduction in the duty of foreign cotton, and a full rebate of import duty paid on cotton for the benefit of India's export trade. The Government of India do not consider that these measures are justified in the present non-competitive conditions of world trade; but they will review the matter on the lines recommended by the Committee when competitive conditions return, in order that the Indian export trade may be enabled to compete in world markets on equal terms with other countries.

7. The Committee recommend in paragraph 9 of their Report that the import of second-hand productive machinery should be prohibited. Since it will be some years before India can produce enough cloth for her own requirements, the Government of India have not been able to accept this recommendation; they will allow import licences for second-hand productive machinery for the present if they are fully satisfied that the machinery in question will be serviceable for a reasonable period and suitable for economic production.

8. The Committee have recommended that import of certain machinery should be permitted freely from any country in the world. Having regard to existing currency difficulties, the Government of India consider that import of plant from countries in respect of which they exist should be permitted only when there is reason to believe that the plant will be delivered appreciably earlier or will be considerably cheaper or better than if obtained from the sterling area.

9. The Committee have recommended that where the replacement of existing by new plant is allowed, the replaced plant should be scrapped. While the Government

of India appreciate the force of the Committee's recommendation on this point, they cannot see their way, in the present conditions of cloth shortage, to accepting it *in toto*. But they will urge on Provincial and State Governments the desirability of preventing the use by mills of inefficient and uneconomic plants.

10. In paragraph 23(c) of their Report the Committee recommend that applications for import licences received after the 30th September, 1945, should be excluded. The Government of India have not accepted this recommendation because they feel that the relevant press advertisements did not come in good time to the attention of all industrialists concerned.

11. The Committee have modified the recommendation made in paragraph 24 of their Report, and now recommend that the Government of India should indicate to manufacturers that priority should be given to orders for expansion and new mills over orders for replacement of existing machinery. The Government of India accept this recommendation.

12. The Committee have pointed out in their Report that the present prices of textile machinery manufactured by firms in the United Kingdom are high. The Government of India agree that this is so, and will endeavour to obtain a reduction in those prices.

13. Subject to what is contained in this Resolution, the Government of India accept the recommendations made in the Committee's Report.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments and Administrations, all Departments of the Government of India, the Political Department, the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the Central Board of Revenue, the Indian Trade Commissioners, the High Commissioner for India, London, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India and all Chambers of Commerce.

Ordered also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

ANNEXURE

Zone	Provinces and States	Fine Spindles	Coarse Spindles
Bombay surplus area	Bombay Presidency	114,000	..
	Baroda	38,000	..
	Nawanagar	..	25,000
	Junagadh	..	25,000
	Bhavnagar	..	25,000
	Cambay	19,000	..
Sind Zone	Sind Province	..	75,000
	Khairpur	..	25,000
Punjab Zone	Punjab Province	114,000	323,000
	Delhi Province	..	..
	N. W. F. P.	..	..
	Bahawalpur	..	50,000
	Nabha	..	25,000
	Kapurthala	..	25,000
United Provinces, Zone	United Provinces	114,000	150,000
	Benares State.	..	25,000
Bihar Zone	Bihar Province	38,000	175,000
Bengal Zone	Bengal Presidency	125,000	200,000
	Assam Province	100,000	(coarse and fine mixed).
	Seraikala	..	25,000
Orissa Zone	Orissa Province	19,000	100,000
	Mayurbhunj	..	25,000
Central Provinces Zone	Central Provinces	76,000	75,000
	Rewa	..	25,000
South Zone	Madras Presidency	152,000	200,000
	Hyderabad	19,000	50,000
	Mysore	19,000	25,000
	Travancore	..	50,000
	Cochin	..	25,000
	Pudukottah	..	25,000
Rajputana Zone	Gwalior	19,000	..
	Bharatpur	..	25,000
	Bikaner	..	25,000
	Dholpur	..	25,000
	Alwar	..	25,000
	Palanpur	19,000	..
Total	835,000 fine spindles. 1,873,000 coarse spindles. 100,000 for Assam, coarse and fine together.		
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M. W. M. YEATTS, Secy.

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INDIA WIRELESS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY BANGALORE.

INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT TIME TO PREPARE ESTIMATES STOP ADVISE WHETHER INQUIRY HAS YOUR SANCTION AND IF DOLLARS MAY BE OBTAINED WE WILL ASSIST ALL POSSIBLE IF YOU APPROVE

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Signed by. H. V. M. D. R.

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No. D. 4

Telegram

To. Messrs Kapila Textile Mills Ltd
Asiatic Buildings,
Kempe Gowda Road
Bangalore City.

Dear Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Telegram ~~from~~ received from Mr. J. E. Pelton, of Hypoc Company ~~New York~~ America and request you to be so good as to furnish your remarks, &c.

Yours faithfully
25/3/46
for Secy to Govt
Dev. Deptt

25/3.

TELEPHONE: 2885

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

~~ASIATIC BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD~~
Methodist Mission School Buildings,
Gandhi Square, MYSORE. BANGALORE CITY

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22. OCT. 1946

Date October 10, 1946

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We write to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.D4 of 29th September 1946 together with its enclosure.

It was in accordance with your advice to Mr.B.K. Murthy that a letter was addressed to Mr.Felton in the matter of securing quotations for the cotton spinning and weaving machinery required for the Kapila Textile Mills, Ltd. We are very anxious to secure cotton spinning and weaving machinery from America, if we can have them for comparatively early deliveries and would request the Government of Mysore to use their good offices through Mr.Felton to secure us machinery from America. Our Managing Director, Mr.C.Perumal Chetti and our Technical Expert, Mr.B.K.Murthy would be in U.S.A. before 15th November 1946 and would contact Mr.Felton on arrival there. He may kindly be requested to render us all the assistance he can in the matter of selection of the required machinery on the most advantageous terms, regarding price and period of delivery.

In this connection, we submit that in view of the difficulty of securing release of dollars for the purchase of machinery from America without full support of Government both in the selection of machinery and for making necessary payments in dollars, we would be seriously handicapped. In case we cannot secure new machinery for early delivery we may

may have to negotiate for even second hand re-conditioned machinery in which case we may have to pay advances in dollars forthwith and make full payments at a very early date. We shall credit upto Rs.13,50,000/- if so ordered to the treasuries in Mysore and request that Government may be pleased to grant us equivalent dollars to meet our obligation in U.S.A. even pending sanction of dollars by Government of India. In the alternative we suggest that in the above event Government of Mysore may be pleased to buy such machinery that we may select in U.S.A. with the advice of Mr.Felton on their account and on our behalf so as to enable us to complete the negotiations while our representatives are in U.S.A. and even pending sanction of dollars by the Government of India.

We once again request you kindly to send a cable to Mr.Felton and request him to have all the necessary quotations for textile machinery at least by the time our representatives reach U.S.A. and to render them all the help he can in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

Managing Director.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND PLANNING,
Dated 16th October 1946.

No. E.C. 652/46-47.
Encls.

17. OCT. 1946

To

THE SECRETARY
to Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

SUBJECT:- Development of Textile Industry in the State.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter No. E.C.1896/45-46 dated the 18th April 1946 forwarding the resolution of the Committee for Industries and Commerce in the matter of requesting the Government to press on the Government of India the necessity for allocating at least one lakh of new spindles and 35,000 new looms to this State for the development of Textile Industry. In this connection I may refer to the recent announcement in the Press regarding the new Textile Policy of the Government of Madras restricting the further expansion of textile mills in that Province. It is anticipated that thereby 3,52,000 spindles allotted to Madras from the All-India quota would get released for reallotment to other parts of India. The "Hindu" dated 15th October 1946 reports that the Cochin Government is already moving to have 25,000 spindles from the Madras allotment diverted to that State. A possible repercussion of the Madras Government's policy may well be to drive all new enterprise in textile lines to neighbouring areas where no restriction will be imposed on their development. Mysore State is obviously indicated as one such area to which such enterprise may be attracted. Apart from this possibility, on the basis of the estimate made by the Director of Textiles in Mysore our requirements as to spindlage exceed three lakhs. Our request for the allotment of one lakh of spindles is modest and is still to be complied with. In these circumstances we would be perfectly justified in asking the Government of India for the diversion of a major portion of the Madras quota of spindles and looms to this State before it is reallotted elsewhere. It is suggested that, if there is no objection, the Government of India be moved in modification of the previous request for the reallotment of at least

lakhs of spindles out of the Madras quota to this State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER.

DBR/-16-10.

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T. R. MILLS

BANGALORE CITY

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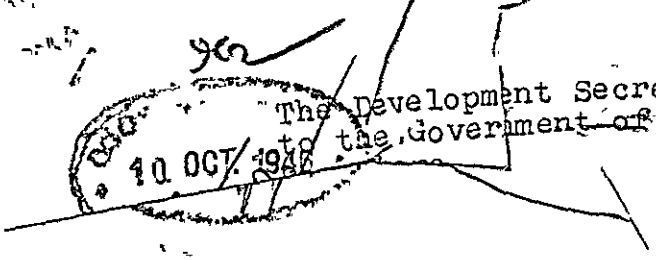

The Development Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Allocation of 12000/-
Spindles and 300 looms for
the expansion of our Mills.

In continuation of our letter dated 13-6-46 we shall thank you to kindly let us know if recommendation has been sent to the Government of India for Importing the above machinery.

Yours faithfully,
For T. R. Mills,
R. [illegible]
Proprietor.

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Mr. C. NARASIMHA MOORTY, M.A.,
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LAKE VIEW,
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Mr. C. Perumal Chetti
Mr. R. Janakiraman Chetti
Mr. B. K. Mantry.

Secretary
Air India Corpn
Rajendra Place New Delhi
Reg. Commercial dept.

Three seats booked Transpolaire from Cairo to New York November seventeenth for Mr. Perumal Chetty, Mr. Janakiraman Chetti and Mr. B. K. Mantry proceeding for purchasing of textile machinery Stop Government agent to Government of India Cairo to proceed to Cairo by if practicably Karachi to Cairo by plane leaving Karachi fourteenth November latest.

Yours faithfully
C
M/s

~~LETTER TELEGRAM~~

SECRETARY
AIR PRIORITY BLUE NEW DELHI

REPEAT SECRETARY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT NEW DELHI

THOSE SEATS BOOKED TRANSLINE VIRGO CAIRO TO NEWYORK NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH FOR MESSRS KRISHNAMACHETTY J.NARAYANA CHETTY AND B.K.MURTHY PROCEEDING FOR PURCHASING OF TEXTILE MACHINERY STOP GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF PRIORITY PASSAGE FROM KARACHI TO CAIRO COULD BE GRANTED TO THEM BY PLANE LEAVING KARACHI FOURTEENTH NOVEMBER LATEST

DEVSEC

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd October 1946.

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.

The Secretariat has following members of the Karachi Circle Club at 2.30 P.m. today:-
(1) Rukn-ul-Mulk S. Abdul Wazid (Chairman)
(2) Dr. L. K. Saraiya
(3) Mr. C. Perumal Chetty
(4) Mr. B. K. Mukerjee.

Secretariat enquiries on the discussion are as follows:-

(1) Refer to Mr. Telbi to give all possible assistance to the Circle in their efforts to get machinery from U. S. A. & to form their Club & to expedite the Circle cables going to U. S. A. in this connection. (Messrs C. Perumal Chetty & B. K. Mukerjee)

(2) Give a letter of introduction to the above two gentlemen to Mr. Telbi.

(3) R. Mr. Sharma Verma's letter may state the proposals are the same as before. Also may state the Company is experiencing some difficulty about obtaining the machinery. They are sending the representatives to U. S. A. for this purpose. Government satisfied that the Company is making all possible expeditions in setting up their factory & assure help.

(4) Cannot be the acquisition & documents to be given before acquisition

(5) Wire to Govt of to grant exit permits for Messrs C. P. Chetty & B. K. Mukerjee from Karachi to Cairo. & Jawaharlal Chetty
They have got passage from Cairo to New York on 17.11.45
They must reach Cairo before that date

Same draft telegram sent up as (5) & confirm by letter

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N.B.—*should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.*

WD 0873—GPB—25,000—20-11-45

Viceroy Delhi. Express

Reference your cable of 2 Sept. about enquiry from Messrs Permanent Chitty & B. K. Mundhra for Kapila Textiles Stop. Representatives of the mills are leaving for the States by air from Cairo on Nov 17th to U.S.A., Jantiram Seth, Permanent Chitty, Bombay. Their Govt have also recommended the projects. Stop. Please render all possible assistance to them in their efforts to get machinery. Stop. Their arrangements will be communicated.

Cypher 24/x

Narahma — Desk Officer

24/x

Port Copy to Mr. Dalton

Copy to Rai & Representatives

24/x/46

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Mysore, Boston

Reference your enquiry quotations machinery Kapila Textile Mills. Shop. Messrs. Perumal chetty, Janakiram chetty, and B.K. Murthy, Directors of the Mills proceeding to United States purchase machinery Shop. Govt request render all possible assistance for their ~~efforts~~ efforts for purchase of machinery Shop: Govt. of India approached for dollar exchange.

Yours.

(Sayt)

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Post confirmation copy.

Copy to M/S. Kapila Textile Mills

Mrs.

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Myron Boston. Express

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Narahma — Desai

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Port Copy to Mr. Felton.
Copy to file 3 Representatives.

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CABLEGRAM.

MYSORE BOSTON

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE OF SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH ABOUT ENQUIRY FROM KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS STOP MESSRS PERUMALCHETTY AND B K MURTHY OF THE MILLS ARE LEAVING FOR THE STATES BY AIR FROM CAIRO ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH STOP PLEASE RENDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THEM IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GET MACHINERY STOP DOLLAR ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE RECOMMENDED

NORONHA

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY

D 2482

BANGALORE,
Dated 24th October, 1946.

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Copy to-

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

SECRETARY
AIR PRIORITY BOARD NEW DELHI

REPEAR SECRETARY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT NEW DELHI

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DEVSEC

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BANGALORE,
Dated 24th October 1946.

O/C 22/X

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Government of Mysore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

No. E1-30/46-47. Encl: One.

Office of the Director,
Bangalore, dated. 18th October, 1946

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Allotment of Looms and Spindles.

Ref:- This office D.O. letter No. E1-30/46-47 dated 24-7-1946.

I have the honour to send enclosed herewith a statemen showing the requirements of additional Textile machinery of the various existing and new textile mills of the State.

36 Textile Mills - big and small - had been addressed to intimate their requirements of spindles and looms. Out of this, only 15 Mills replied and the others have not sent their reply in spite of sending a reminder on 5-9-46.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.P. Mundaliar
Director.

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Statement showing the requirements of Spindles and Looms of the several Textile Mills in Mysore State.

Sl. No.	Name of the Mill.	Number working at present. Looms.	Number working at present. Spindles.	Number indented for. Looms.	Number indented for. Spindles.	Remarks.
	Messrs:-					
1.	The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	520	49,696	-	6,264	They have already applied to the Chief Controller of Imports, Govt. of India for registering their requirements.
2.	The Minerva Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.	480	34,016	202	2,400	-do- -do-
3.	Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore.	336	25,200	252	12,600	They have already applied to Govt. in the matter - vide their letter No. 111 dated 27-5-1946 addressed to Secretary to Govt. Development Department, Bangalore.
4.	T.R. Mills, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.	208	-	300	12,000	
5.	The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	1281	56,511	-	-	
6.	Sri Krishna Weaving Mills, Subramanyapura, Bangalore.	168	2,486	93	10,888	They have already applied to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay in the matter.
7.	N. Dharanappa, Weaving Factory, Mandya.	5	-	5	-	Already arranged to obtain their requirements through Messrs. A.B.Eswar & Co., Bangalore City.
8.	Sri Suryodaya Mills, Yesvantpur, Bangalore.	63	-	300	12,000	Recommended already and application registered with the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, in October, 1945.
9.	Chowdeswari Weaving Factory, New Bannimantap Extension, Mysore.	15	-	25	-	
10.	Chelmesha Weaving Mills, Chitaldrug.	25	600	250	20,000	
11.	Sri Ramakrishna Weaving Factory, Oaklipuram, Bangalore City.	16	24	-	-	Indent not furnished.
12.	Sri Ganesha Weaving Factory, Sriramapuram, Bangalore City.	3	30	-	50	

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	Messrs.:-			1227	1,16,202	
13.	The Davangere Cotton Mills, Ltd., Davangere.	12,096		300	12,000	Already recommended and the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, has issued a permission on 1-6-1946 to import 10,000 spindles.
14.	Sri Shankara Textiles Mills, Ltd., Davangere.			500	20,000	Already recommended to Govt.- Vide this office letter No. E1-52/45-46 dated 25-9-1945 and they have since obtained the necessary allotment also.
15.	G. Mahadevappa & Bros., Cotton Merchants, Davangere.			300	20,000	Required for the proposed Ganesar Textile Mills to be newly started by them. Already recommended to Govt. vide this office letter No. E1-52/45-46 dated 25-6-1946.
	The Kannada Commercial Corporation Ltd			600	38-400	
	The Bangalore Woolen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co Ltd Bangalore			600	11820 25000 14320	40,000 Fine Reig spindles with necessary accessories
	The Chamundeswari Textiles Mills Ltd Bangalore			600	25000	
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Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Serial No. 11

No. D 2515-16

To, 1) The Secretary
Air Priority Board
New Delhi.

2) Secretary to Govt of India
Commerce Deptt. New Delhi.

I am directed to confirm the following telegram sent to you on the 22nd October 1946. regarding ~~the~~ booking re grant of air priority ~~passage~~ from Karachi to Cairo to Messrs. C. Perumal Chetty, Janakiram Chetty and B.K. Reddy (Phase type ~~text~~ telegram as at Flag F).

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. D2515-16

Dated Bangalore, 26th Oct. *194* 6.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department, Bangalore.

To

Secy Air Priority Bd. N. Delhi
Secy Comm Supplt.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Telegraphic Address :
"WOOLLEN" BANGALORE.

From

The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co, Ltd.

Bangalore City 16th October *1946*.

C.E. Noronha, Esq.,M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Old Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

FINE SPINNING PLANT

+ Cy. 16/+

Under the Government of India scheme for the Registration of Post-war Orders for Capital Goods, we applied for the registration of an order to be placed in the U.K. for 40,000 Fine Spindles to spin 80s counts and above. This was recently turned down by the Government of India.

It is of great economic importance to us and to the State that we should have this machinery as before the war our spinning capacity was inadequate and unbalanced. We were, therefore, obliged to purchase a percentage of yarn for the purpose of balancing our consumption in weaving. The plant should, therefore, be classified as an extension for balancing purposes. We should, however, add that by installing this extra machinery a certain amount of yarn would become available for sale to hand loom weavers.

We understand that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja is likely to receive further allocations for the expansion of the industry in the State and we shall be grateful if you will favourably consider our claim for 40,000 Fine Ring Spindles with the necessary preparatory machinery.

Yours faithfully,
For The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd.
For and on behalf of
BINNY & CO., (MADRAS) LTD.,

AGENTS, SECRETARIES & TREASURERS.

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Recd. 24.10.46 GTC Mgr

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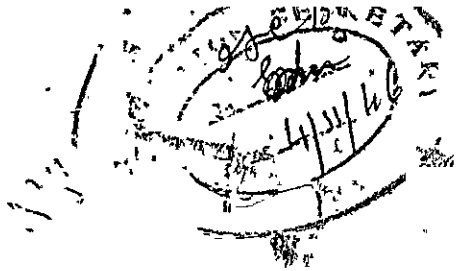

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No. D. 2772 /Gen

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

Mr. C. Perumal Chetty.
Managing Director
Messrs. The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd
Old Methodist Mission School
Buildings
Gandhi Square
Egmore

Date of issue 5/11/46

Signed by Mr. SK.

Please type copy
Diary no 2015.
& 2241.

Sir,

With application for passage from Karachi to Cairo.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of telegram dated 23rd Oct 46 received from the Air Priority Board New Delhi for ~~your immediate action~~ & also copy of telegram dt 2.X.46.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

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Bangalore...5th..November;..1946

C. Perumal Chetty, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Messrs. The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,
Old Methodist Mission School, Buildings,
Gandhi Square, Mysore.

Sir,

Subject:- Application for passage from Karachi to Cairo.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of telegram dated the 23rd October, 1946, received from the Air Priority Board, New Delhi, and also a copy of telegram dated 2-10-1946.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Government of Mysore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

No. E1-30/46-47.

Office of the Director,
Bangalore, Dated 8th November 1946.
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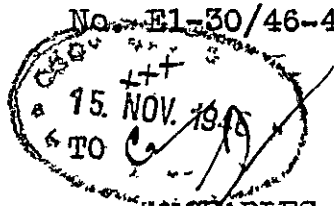

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Allotment of Looms & Spindles.

Further to my letter of even number dated 18/22-10-1946 forwarding a statement showing the requirements of Textile Machinery of the various existing and new textile Mills of the State, I have the honour to state that the Director of The Kannada Commercial Corporation Ltd., 61, Tank Bund Road, Ramakrishnapuram, Bangalore City, has since applied to me for the grant of an import permit to import 38,000 spindles and 600 looms from Italy and for necessary allotment in the matter, required for their proposed new Textile Mills to be started at Tumkur. His application has been forwarded to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, to grant the necessary permit. I request that the above requirements of the firm may kindly be included in the above requirements list.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

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T. R. MILLS
BANGALORE CITY

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TELEPHONE: 2275

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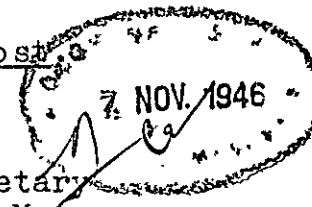

The Development Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

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Awaiting an early reply and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For T. R. Mills,

Proprietor.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D 2999/ Typed Draft

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 16th November, *19*46.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Industries & Supplies,
NEW DELHI.

SIR,

Subject:- Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the State.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.8-TA/46, dated the 25th July, 1946, on the above subject and to state that the several existing mills in the State have urged the need for additional textile machinery. A statement of their requirements as also those of new mills for existing is enclosed. ~~These~~ mills have been urging the need for an adequate number of spindles and looms not only with a view to balancing their production with the demand, but also for balancing their spinning and weaving capacity.

It is of great economic importance to the State that these mills should be supplied with their requirements as far as possible. Further, these mills which are on a sound production footing and have been contributing towards the much needed increase in the production of cloth have to be encouraged both in the interests of increased cloth production and increase in the supply of yarn for handloom weavers.

As can be seen from the statement enclosed, the total number of looms and spindles required for the State stands at ~~1,73,102~~ ~~1,46,202~~ 2,11,202 spindles and ~~1427~~ 3227 looms). Having regard, however, to position of supply, this Government had in their letter No.D.247- dated 6-7-1946, restricted their requirements to 1,00,000 spindl and 3,500 looms.

P.T.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of State for Employment.

(Approved)

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Signed by M.V. B.R.

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Serial No.

No. D 3000 / 1 16-11-46

To. The Agents
Messrs The Bangalore Woollen Cotton
and Silk Mills Co. Ltd.
Bangalore City ~~Ltd~~

Sir

Sub Fine Spinning Plant.

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated the 16th October
1946 on the above subject and to ~~state~~
say that the matter is being attended to

Yours faithfully.

14/11
for Secretary to Govt
Dev. Dept.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS OF TH

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14.	G. Mahadevappa & Bros., Cotton Davangere.	-	-	300	

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6,264		They have already applied to the Chief Controller of Imports, Govt, of India, for registering their requirements.
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-		Already arranged to obtain their requirements through M/s A.B.Eswar & Co., Bangalore City.
2,000		Recommended already and application registered with the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, in October, 1945.
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2,000		Already recommended and the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, has issued a permission on 1-6-1946, to import 10,000 spindles.
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(sd) E. E N.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

DRAFT.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Department of Industries & Supplies
NEW DELHI.

Subject: Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 8-TA/46, dated the 25th July 1946, on the same subject, and to say that His Highness's Government appreciate that the All India target of spindles for the various Provinces and States fixed by the Govt. of India is not capable of revision and that it is therefore not possible to increase at present the allocation to any Province or State.

Since my letter referred to above, the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore has sent up a statement of requirements of the various mills in the State for looms and spindles, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference. In addition, the Bangalore Woollen and Cotton Mills, Ltd., have written to say that they are in urgent need of about 40,000 fine ring spindles with the necessary preparatory machinery by way of extension for balancing

purposes and not expansion as such. They feel that by installing this extra machinery, a certain amount of yarn could also be made available for sale to the handloom weavers. They regard it as of economic - importance to themselves and to the State to have this machinery, as their spinning capacity before the was was inadequate and unbalanced. This Government have spent many an anxious thought over the scarcity of cloth in the State, which is of course of all India to-day interest, and cannot help feeling that the request of the Bangalore Mills is quite reasonable and is deserving of compliance.

As you will kindly see from the statement enclosed, the total number of looms and spindles required for the State stands at (1,16202 Looms & 1427 Looms). Having regard, however, to the position of supply of machinery this Government had in their letter No. D242-4 dated 6-7-[illegible] referred to above restricted their requirements to 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms.

It is understood that about 3,52,000 spindles allotted to Madras will not be availed off by the Madras Presidency and that the Government of Chchin and other Governments have been moving to secure some supply out

with the demand but also for balancing their spinning and weaving capacity. It is of great economic importance to the State that these mills should be supplied with their requirements as far as possible. For these mills which are on a sound productive basis get some footing and can be seen in addition to their meagre supply of yarn have been contributing towards the much needed increase in production of cloth to meet the requirements of the Handloom weavers

out of the Madras allotment.

I am, in these circumstances, to make a special request to the Government of India that they may be pleased to ~~divert~~ allot additional not less than 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms to Mysore. ~~out of the Madras quota before it is re-allotted to any other Province or State.~~ This may be the available ~~This Government feel that they would be justified in making this request, as their reasonable demand for higher allotment was made so far back as July 1946.~~ I am to add, ~~in~~ conclusion, ~~that His Highness's Government will be grateful for a very kind and early compliance with their request.~~

I have etc.,

Sec. to Government,
Dev.Dept.

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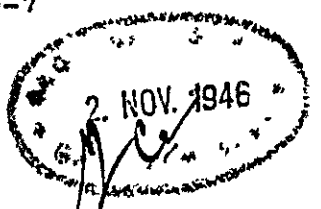
No.C1-18/46-7

Office of the Director of Textiles
in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated the 31st Octr. 1946.



To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Allotment of spindles and looms to the State by the Government of India under the post-war development schemes of Textile Industries in Mysore.

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With reference to the recommendation made by the Policy Committee of the Industries and Commerce Department of the Mysore Economic Conference to Government for obtaining an allocation of 1,00,000 spindles and 3,500 looms to the State by the Government of India for meeting the over-all needs of the State, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to intimate if ~~only~~ any allocation of spindles and looms to the State has since not been communicated to Government by the Government of India. If so, I request that a copy of the reference may kindly be sent to this office for reference.

Subd

The connected bills D.No. 2241 has been marked to the Dewan on 11.11.1946.

This will be worked up after the return of the bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

D. Gundu Rao
Director of Textiles
(in charge)

TELEGRAMS: "KAPILA" TELEPHONE: 2885

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

~~ASIATIC BUILDINGS, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD~~
Gandhi Square,
Mysore.
~~BANGALORE CITY~~

SECRETARIES:
THE ASSOCIATED FINANCE AND
INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LTD.

Ref. No. .....

Date December 2, 1946

The Secretary,
Development Department,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We enclose for your information a copy of letter from Messrs. T.N.K.Govindaraju Chettiar offering us a complete spinning plant of 28,200 spindles Rietar 1937 and 1939 model with all the electrical driving equipment from ready stock, - for immediate delivery.

At present, as per letter No.PWP/Z/1/16/4141 from the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, he has made an - allotment of 19,000, (fine) spindles to our mill on your recommendation. We find that this is a very unbalanced and - uneconomical unit and would place us under a serious handicap. A spinning mill of minimum 30,000 spindles is generally considered as a balanced economic unit. Now that we are in a position to secure for immediate delivery 28,000 spindles - unit of the spinning plant, we request that the Government may be pleased to recommend us to the Textile Commissioner,

Government of India, so that we may be granted an immediate increased allotment of 9,200 spindles so that we are in a position to take advantage of at least the full complement of 28,200 spindles immediately available to us and for which we have already negotiated. This offer is open only for a period until the 15th December 1946.

In view of the urgency of the matter, we earnestly request that this may be treated as urgent and recommended to the Textile Commissioner for immediate sanction of our request.

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
For Kapila Textile Mills, Ltd.,

G. Benneal Reddy

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

(Camp) Mysore,
November 28, 1946.

From

Messrs, T.N.K.Govindaraju Chettiar,
498, Mint Street, Park Town,
M a d r a s.

To

The Managing Agents,
Kapila Textile Mills, Ltd.,
Mysore.

Dear Sirs,

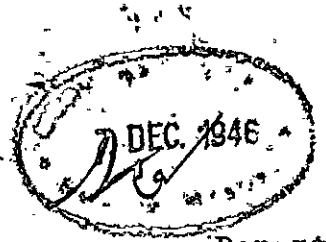
Sub: Spinning Machinery.

With reference to the personal conversation, we hereby offer to supply the full set of Rietar Swiss Make-1937 & 1939 - Spinning Machinery of 28200 spindles in excellent condition - comprising of the machinery from blow room to bundling department, inclusive of combers and driving motors etc., complete from the ready stock, out of the unit we have bought from Messrs. S.A.R.A.G. Milan, Italy, which are now lying ready packed for shipment at Genoa Port. Our rate for the above machinery is Rs.100/- per spindle, delivery Cochin or any Indian Port, freight and duty paid.

Please let us know if you are interested in the purchase of these machinery against your allotment and we will keep this offer open till 1-12-46.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- T.N.K.Govindaraj
Partner.



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No. 8-TA/46.
Government of India.
Department of Industries and Supplies.

New Delhi, the 3rd December 1946.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Subject: Establishment of New Cotton Textile Mills in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. D.2999/IB1224(1) dated the 15th November 1946 and to inform you that no spindles are available for at present.

I have, etc.,

(L. N. SHARMA)
(~~G.A. Tookchandani~~)
for Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

SMA.
30.11.46.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT ..... Allotment of additional Spindles to M/s. the Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. D 4339

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

The Managing Director,

M/s Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,

Gandhi Square, Mysore.

Date of issue 16.1.47

Signed by Mr. M.R.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated, the 2nd December, 1946 on the above subject I am directed to state that Government regret they are unable to recommend ~~your case~~ to the Government of India for the ~~increased~~ further allotment of 9200 spindles to your Company as desired by you. as the Govt of India ~~have definitely stated that no spindles are available for allotment~~ have no more spindles at their disposal. I have etc.

Yours faithfully

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it is regretted that your request for additional spindles cannot be recommended to the Govt of India as there are no spindles available as this will affect the claims of other companies which can also be considered by Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,

13 DEC. 1946

NO.PWP/Z/1/16/446 Bombay, 10th December 1946.

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The Director of Industries,
Department of Industries & Commerce,
Government of Mysore,
MYSORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Expansion of the Cotton Textile Industry in the Mysore State.

Please refer to your letter No. EI-32/45-46 dated the 28th November 1946.

2. The quota of 44,000 spindles allotted to the Mysore State was distributed between Messrs. Shree Shankara Textile Mills Ltd., Davangere, Mysore State (25,000 coarse spindles) and Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., Asiatic Buildings, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore City (19,000 fine spindles) according to the recommendations of the State Government contained in the express telegram dated the 25th April 1946 sent to this Office by the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Mysore Government, Bangalore. It is, therefore, surprising to note from your letter that you do not know anything about the allotments of textile machinery made to the Mysore State.

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3. In reply to Mysore Government's letter No. D242/1 & E dated the 5th/6th July 1946 requesting for further allotment of spindles and looms the Government of India in their letter No. 8-TA/46 dated the 25th July 1946 had stated that it was not possible to increase the allotment ~~quota~~ to any province or State. It is, therefore, regretted that the applications forwarded by you for further allotment of textile machinery for establishment of new mills or expansion of existing mills in Mysore State cannot be supported by this Office.

4. For any further clarification you may please contact the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Mysore Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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(S.P. KAURA)
for Textile Commissioner.

Copy to:-

d 5 The Secretary to Government
Development Department,
Mysore Government, Bangalore.

10/12/46.

(S.P. KAURA)
for Textile Commissioner.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Subs:- Allotment of Spinning

Do. No. 1. 25575

Dated 8-3-43

To The Agents

M/s The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd.,

Bangalore city.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated, the 26th Feb., 1943, on the above Subject, I am directed to state that the Govt of India have informed this Govt that no Spindles are available at present for allotment to this State. I am hence to say that your request for the allotment of 40,000 fine ring spindles will be kept in view if and when the Govt of India make a further allotment to this State.

Yours Faithfully

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for Secy.

5/3/43

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES (INDIA)
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

NO.PWP/2/1/16 Dated 15th September 1947.

The Chief Secretaty to the
Governmen of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Expansion of the Cotton Textile industry in Mysore State.

From this Office records it is observed that the promoters/Mills of your State given in the attached list have so far failed to place orders for the spindles allotted to them within the time allowed. This Office has, therefore, to consider whether these allotments should not be cancelled with a view to the reallocation to others who are in a position to secure textile machinery at an early date. In this connection your attention is invited to the Government of India Press Note dated the 29th April 1947. (Copy enclosed).

2. It is requested that your comments may be forwarded to this Office latest by 30-9-47 so that there is no undue delay in reallocating the spindles involved to those who are in a position to make better use of them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Encl:2.

(S.P. KAURA) 16/9/47
for Textile Commissioner.

LIST OF MILLS AND/OR PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT PLACED ORDERS IN TIME.

S.No.	Name of Mills or Party.	Spindles.
1.	M/s. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., Mysore.	19,000

Note: The above mills have applied for issue of import licence for only 15,500 spindles against their allotment of 19,000 spindles.

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IMPORT OF TEXTILE MACHINERY.

Reallocation of licences likely: Government's Explanation.

NEW DELHI: April 29 (A.P.I.) It has come to the notice of the Government of India that a certain number of recipients of licences under the Textile Expansion Plan for the import of new textile machinery have not yet placed orders for such machinery, says a Press Note. The Government of India feel that it is possible that some licencees have been deterred from ordering textile machinery from non-sterling areas under an apprehension that permission to import from non-sterling areas might not be accorded by the Government of India. It is desired to emphasise that it is not the intention of the Government of India to restrict the import of textile machinery from non-sterling areas and that licences for such import will be delivered earlier or will be cheaper or better than if obtained from the sterling area.

REALLOCATION OF LICENCES.

It has been represented to the Government of India by some individuals who have not been successful in securing licences under the Textile Expansion Plan that they are in a position to import textile machinery from overseas countries and are prevented from doing so merely by lack of licences. In order not to lose any chance of importing new or used but good textile machinery into India, the Government of India are considering whether the licences already granted should not be cancelled where the licences do not take adequate steps to arrange for the import of machinery with a view to the reallocation these licences to others, who are in a position to do so. The Government of India are for this purpose willing to consider on merits the grant of licences to individuals who do not at present hold them but who can give satisfactory evidence of their being able to import new or reconditioned textile machinery at an early date.

EXISTING LICENCES.

It is intended that the existing licences, where they have not been acted upon should be cancelled at the end of June 1947: and the spindles covered by them reallocated to those who are in a position to make better use of them.

P/k.

granted whenever there is reason to do so. e.g. if the plant will be

LIST OF MILLS AND/OR PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT PLACED ORDERS IN TIME

S.No.	Name of Mill or Party.	Spindles.
1.	M/s. K.S. Nazaralli Mills Ltd, Ujjain (Gwalior).	2,484
2.	M/s. Motilal Agarwal Mills Ltd., Gwalior.	8,236

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SUBJECT Allotment of Spindles.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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File No.

Serial No.

No. D.1688.

To.

The Managing Director,
M/S. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.
Gandhi Square, Mysore.

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Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. D. 4839. 9. 16.1.1947. on the above subject and I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. P.W.P./2/1/16. 9. 15.9.47 received from the Textile Commr. Govt. of India, in the matter and to request you to be so good as to intimate your ~~to this office~~ decision by 27.9.1947 as an application for immediate reply

been asked for by 30.9.07
has to go to the Textile community
required by him.

Yrs faithfully,
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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE 27 SEP 6 P.M.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram.

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Recd. here at *H.* *M.*

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Textile Commissioner bombay
Kapila

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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TO Secretary Director Industries Bangalore

Recd. here at H. M.

Mr B K murthy now in new york for purchases machin for Kolar Textile mills instruc

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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SUBJECT..... Extension of the Cotton Textile Industry in Mysore State — Spindles allotted to Messrs Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. I & C 7098

To

The Textile Commr. Govt of India

Mittel Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no D.O.P./2/1/16 dt 15-9-47 on the aforesaid subject and to enclose a copy of telegram recd from the said mills. In this case, I am to request that Govt may kindly Consider the account may not be cancelled. the request of the Mills for Reconsideration, No question of re-allotment of the Spindles will thus arise.

I have etc

Sd/- Dev. Secy to Govt

27/9/47

Managing Director

Copy to:- The Kapila Textile Mills, Ganesh Square, Mysore.

Memo No 7099 Etc.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 27/9/47

Signed by Mr S.K.

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TELEGRAMS: "KAPILA"
TELEPHONE: 348

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

GANDHI SQUARE

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GOVT. OF MYSORE

Ref. No. 1646

Mysore, 1st October 1947.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department
General & Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Allotment of Spindles

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Memo No. I & C 7099 dated 27th Sep. 1947 requesting the Textile Commissioner, Govt of India not to cancel the allotment of spindles.

Yours faithfully,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.
M. S. Rao
Secretary.

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TELEPHONE: 348

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THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

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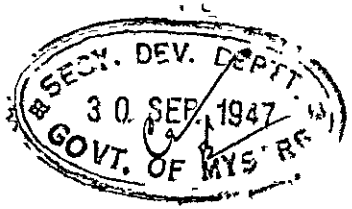

Mysore, 27th Sept. 1947

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Allotment of Spindles.

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N.S.

With reference to your letter No. D/688 dated 22nd Inst. we have to-day telegraphed to you as under:

> "Mr. B.K. Murthy now in NewYork for purchases Machineries for Kapila Textile Mills Instructions already given him to purchase the balance Spindles against our allotment Detail letter follows Please recommend the same Textile Commissioner Bombay "

which we confirm.

We are writing to you ~~on Monday~~ in detail on Monday.

Thanking you in the meantime,

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

Secretary.

TELE{ KAPILA
PHONE: 348

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THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

GANDHI SQUARE

Ref. No. 1638.

Mysore, 29th Sept. 1947.

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department
General & Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore.

Re. Allotment of Spindles.

Sir,

Mr. N.S.

Further to our letter No. 1537 dated 27th Inst. we write to inform you that our Mr. B. K. Murthy proceeded to United States of America in March last and after considirable difficulties secured a second hand running mill of 15,500 spindles and 500 looms for which the Govt of India were pleased to sanction Import Licen on 10th September 1947.

Mr. Murthy has again proceeded to U.S.A. to negotiate and secure the balance of 3500 spindles. He has arrived in New York on the 15th of this month. We are expecting a cable any moment finalising the purchase of 3500 spindles thus bringing the total purchases to 19,000

spindles allotted to us by the Govt of India.

Immediately after we hear from Mr. Murthy, who is now in U.S.A. as stated above, we will apply for the Import License for the balance of 3500 spindles. We therefore request you to kindly recommend to Govt. of India not to cancel the balance of our allotment of spindles but to issue a further Import License for which we are applying as soon as we are in possession of the details and oblige.

Thanking you in the meantime,

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
For THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, Ltd.,
For C. P. C. & Co.,

Managing Agents.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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SECY. DEV. DEPTT. GOVT. OF MYS.

NO. PWP/Z/1/16/668 Dated 5th November, 1947.

Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,
Old Methodist Mission School Bldg.,
Gandhi Square,
MYSORE.

Dear Sirs,

No. 1412 Secy 4-11-47

Ref:- This Office letter No.PWP/Z/1/16/4063 dated 10-6-47 allotting 19,000 spindles.

It is observed that you obtained an import licence for 15,500 spindles. Would you please let this Office know immediately the final position regarding placement of orders to cover the above licence as well as for the remaining spindles to make up your full allotment of 19,000 spindles. If no satisfactory reply is received by 20-11-47 this Office will finally consider cancellation of your quota without any further reference to you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.P. KAURA)
for Textile Commissioner.

47 Copy for information to:-
The Secretary to the Government, Development Department, General & Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No. nil dated 27-9-47.

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(S.P. KAURA)
for Textile Commissioner.

To D.2575 d. 19.11.47.

The Textile Commr
Govt of India
Ministry of Industry & Supply, Bombay
Willet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay

Sir,

Subject: Allotment of spindles to the Messrs Kapila Textile Mills Ltd; Mysore

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No: P.W.P/Z/1/16/668 of the 5th instant on the above subject; I am directed to state that the Company are expecting their representative, Mr: B.R. Murthy, now in U.S.A. to finalise the arrangements re purchase of the balance of 3500 spindles and to request your good selves to issue a further import licence, but to quota licence which will be applied for by the Coy: & am also to forward herewith for the information a copy of letter No: 1538 of 29.9.47 received from the Messrs Kapila Textile Mills Ltd. in the matter.

D.H:K

Yours etc.
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for Secy: to Govt:
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To,
The Managing Agents,
The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd,
Mysore.

D.2576 d. 19.11.47

Sirs,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No: 1538 of 29.9.47 in regard to procurement of 3500 spindles ca[redacted] to refer your to letter No:

D.W.P./7/1/16/668 of the 6th instant addressed to you by the Textile commr. for India in the matter to request you to expedite your arrangements to get the spindles in question and apply for the Import License to the Textile Commr. for India immediately as otherwise ~~the~~ balance of allotment of ~~50~~ 15/H spindles may be cancelled. The Textile Commissioner has, however, been addressed not to cancel the balance of your quota pending immediate arrangements being made by you to apply for the import license for the balance of ~~50~~ 15/H spindles

Yours faithfully.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Y 25 76

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 14th November, *1947*.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department, Bangalore.

To

The Managing Agents,
The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.,
Mysore.

SIRS,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.1538 dated, 29-9-1947, in regard to procurement of 3500 spindles etc., I am directed to refer you to letter No.P.W.P./Z/1/16/668 dated the 6th instant addressed to you by the Textile Commissioner for India in the matter and to request you to expedite your arrangements to get the spindles in question and apply for the Import License to the Textile Commissioner for India immediately as otherwise the balance of allotment of June spindles may be cancelled. The Textile Commissioner has, however, been addressed not to cancel the balance of your quota pending immediate arrangements being made by you to apply for the import license for the balance of spindles.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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19th November 47

Development Department, Bangalore.

The Textile Commissioner,
Government of India,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Allotment of spindles to Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., Mysore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.P.W.P/Z/1/16/668 dated, the 5th instant, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the company are expecting their representative, Mr. B. K. Murthy, now in U.S.A. to finalise the arrangements regarding purchase of the balance of 3,500 spindles and to request you to be so good as not to cancell their quota, but to issue a further import license which will be applied for by the Company. I am also to forward herewith for information a copy of letter No.1538 dated, 29-9-1947, received from Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills Ltd., in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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TELE { GRAMS : " KAPILA "
PHONE : 348

THE KAPILA TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

GANDHI SQUARE

SECY. DEV. DEPTT. 27. NOV. 1947 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Ref. No. 1647 Bangalore, 25th Nov., 194

The Secretary to the Govt.,
Of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
Devlopment Dept.
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter No.D.2576 dated 19th inst.

We have applied to the Textile Commission Govt. of India for the Import License of the balance of spindles.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For The Kapila Textile Mills Ltd.

Secretary.

Allocation of 12000 Spindles and 300 looms to Messrs. T.R. Mills Bangalore Ltd.

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Dte. 43-44.

Letter no. nil Dated 18th June 46 from Messrs T.R Mills Bangalore Ltd requesting for an allotment of 12,000 Spindles and 300 looms

1) The proprietor Messrs T. R. Mills Bangalore Ltd States that he has submitted on 26.3.46 an application for allotment of 12000 Spindles and 300 looms by Govt of India, to the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning. He has submitted a copy of the same now. He further states that his application does not seem to have been recommended and requests that this request may be sent up. He requests that his request may be recommended to Govt of India.

2) It may be stated that Govt of India, recently allotted 25000 Course Spindles and 500 looms and 19000 fine Spindles and 300 looms and they were allotted to Messrs. Kapila Textile Mills, Bangalore and Sri Shankara Textile Ltd of Davangere. The present request of Messrs T.R Mills may perhaps be considered at the time of next allotment of Spindles and looms by Govt of India. Meanwhile the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning may perhaps be considered. The Commissioner for Dev

A/ de 27/6. 3) The firm may be informed that their request could be considered when the next allotment is made by the Govt of India.

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5) A. yes

Copy of letter to the commissioner of Eco. Dev. and Planning submitted for kind appl

de 3/7 Issue what about the endorsement to the party?

D.- Mrs A. 12-7-46

Comm., E.D.&P.

Forwards a copy of letter A. 18-6-46 from Mrs. T.R. Mills.

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T. R. MILLS
BANGALORE CITY

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10-6-1946.

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To
The Development Secretary,
To the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Re: The allocation of 12000/- Spindles and 300 Looms for the expansion of our mills.

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We wrote to the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning, Bangalore, on 26-3-46, requesting him to kindly recommend to the Govt. of India to allocate to us 12000/- Spindles and 300 Looms as per the enclosed Statement of Particulars, for the expansion of our Mills.

So far no recommendation seems to have been sent up and we shall feel highly grateful to you if you could kindly recommend to the Government of India for the above allocation at an early date.

At present we have only the weaving section and experiance great difficulty in purchasing requisite yarn from outside sources to our Mills. Often times we cannot get yarn of particular counts and even if yarn of a particular count is available, we cannot get the same in sufficient quantity.

During the war years, we had no alternative but to put up with the said difficultie And we are now put to the urgent of adding a spinning section to our mills as soon as possible.

In these circumstances we request you

Sir, to, kindly get us the above allocations as soon as possible and oblige.

Thanking you,

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For T.R. Mills,

Proprietor.

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PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE COTTON AND WOOLLEN MILLS IN IN THE STATE.

1.	Name and address of Mills.	T.R. Mills, Bangalore City.
2.	No. of spindlez installed.	Doubling spindles only 1400.
3.	No. of Looms installed.	208 Looms.
4.	Average Number of persons employed.	About 300 employees.
5.	Quantity of cotton and wool consumed annually.	No Spinning Plant.
6.	Output of yarn.	No Spinning Plant.
7.	Output of cloth.	About 1,23.500 yards.
8.	No. of spindles proposed to be installed:	
	Replacement.	Nil
	Addition.	To be installed fresh 12,000 spindles for spinning course counts.
9.	No. of Looms proposed to be installed:	
	Replacement.	Nil
	Addition.	300 Looms.
10.	Probable addition to the output on account of installation of additional spindles and looms.	
11.	Whether application has been sent to the Chief Controller of Imports (Govt. of India) for registration of requirements mentioned in column 8 and nine.	Have submitted application on 17-9-45 to the Chairman, Post-war Planning Committee(Textiles) Bombay for the necessary Import License.

Copy

For T.R. Mills,

Proprietor.

26-3-1946.